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## CHARACTER DOSSIER

### KAZAMA KENJI

A famous delinquent from Fujou Academy, he is strong-armed into the Game Development Club by Roka. The straight man in this comedy.

### SHIBASAKI ROKA

Captain of the Game Dev., Club, she used to be in the "Real Game Development Club," but left to form her own club. Pretends she's a Fire Affinity, but is really Dark Affinity.

### KARASUYAMA CHITOSE

Member of the Game Dev., Club, and 15th Student Council President of Fujou Academy. Uses charisma and brute force to control the whole school. Earth Affinity.

### MIZUKAMI SAKURA

A 1st year member of the Game Dev., Club. Being Water Affinity, she always has a bottle of water on her somewhere. Has unknown potential.

### CAPTAIN TAKAO

Captain of the "Real Game Development Club," she rebuilt the club after Roka left. As a side note, Captain isn't her first name (it has yet to be revealed).

### KAWAHARA ATARU

A childhood friend of Kenji's, he is now the Vice President of the Student Council. He views Chitose as an enemy, but is a perv who "can't stand" how much she dominates him.

### OHSAWA MINAMI

Homeroom teacher for class 2-D and advisor to the Game Dev., Club. Lazy, and doesn't want to do much. She calls herself "Lightning Affinity" and carries a stun-gun.

### DEMON BAND OF 14

A famous band of delinquents around Fujou Academy. According to Ataru, even they aren't enough to break Chitose's iron grip on the school (see ch.3).

### YOKOSHIMA

For all his looks, well...

### NAGAYAMA

Member of the Kazama Gang. Talented enough to seem like a major presence, but is in fact a shy wall-flower. Childhood friends with Kenji, Yokoshima and Ataru.

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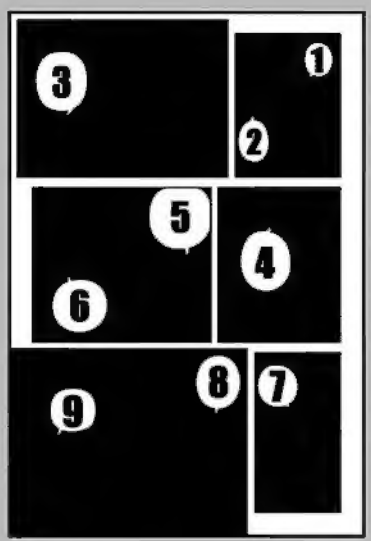

TMP
TMP
TMP
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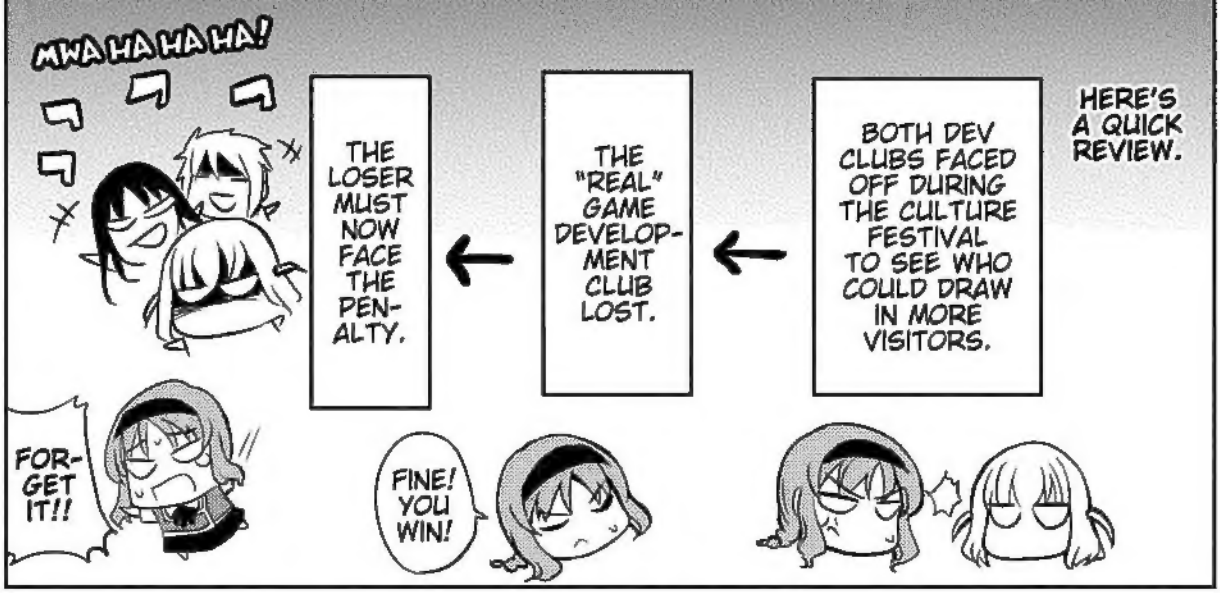
TMP
TCH!
SHE RAN AWAY!
WELL, I BET WE CAN CATCH HER!
THE MORE YOU RUN, THE WORSE IT WILL GET...
...TAKAO-SAN.
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

Chapter 8
You Know You Wanna Do It, Too
GIVE IN AND ACCEPT YOUR FATE!
Don't cause too much trouble, now.
For Use on Takao-san Only
Y'KNOW, THAT POSE LOOKS REEEEALLY FAMILIAR...


HERE'S A QUICK REVIEW.
BOTH DEV CLUBS FACED OFF DURING THE CULTURE FESTIVAL TO SEE WHO COULD DRAW IN MORE VISITORS.
THE "REAL" GAME DEVELOPMENT CLUB LOST.
THE LOSER MUST NOW FACE THE PENALTY.
MWA HA HA HA!
FINE! YOU WIN!
FORGET IT!!

A WIN IS STILL A WIN!!
DON'T THEY HAVE ANY SYMPATHY?!

SHE DID US A FAVOR BY JUST GIVING IN INSTEAD OF PRESSING THE ISSUE.
SHEESH. CUT HER SOME SLACK, WOULD YA? BESIDES, WE ONLY WON BECAUSE WE BENT THE RULES.

I'M NOT REALLY INTERESTED IN TORTURING TAKAO-SAN OVER A BET. I WAS JUST HOPING THAT WE COULD BE FRIENDS AGAIN...
YOU'RE JUST MAKING THINGS WORSE!!

MU HA HA HA HA! THE DAY HAS FINALLY COME WHEN I CAN SUBJECT TAKAO TO... THIS!!
Ba-thump
Ba-thump
WHAT IS THAT?!

DON'T PLAY INNOCENT. YOU KNOW YOU WANNA DO IT, TOO.
I MIGHT IF YOU EXPLAINED WHAT THE HELL YOU WERE GOING TO DO TO HER!
YOU AREN'T SERIOUSLY GOING TO MAKE ME SAY IT OUT LOUD, ARE YOU?
HOW ELSE ARE YOU GOING TO TELL ME?!

OKAY, EVERYONE! IT'S TIME TO PLAY CHASE DOWN THE TAKAO!!
FIRST ONE TO GRAB 'ER GETS THE PRIZE!!
DASH DASH

THIS IS STUPID. I'M GOING HOME.
.....
BESIDES, TAKAO SEEMS LIKE AN UTTER KLUTZ. THEY'LL FIND HER IN NO TIME FLAT.
NOT THAT I CARE, OR ANY-THING...
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE

SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
HEY...
IF YOU STAY THERE, THEY'LL FIND YOU.
EEP !!

KYAAA!! SAVE ME!! I DON'T WANNA DIEEE!!
WAAAAH!
ACK! KEEP QUIET, YOU IDIOT!!
Whoa!
IF YOU KEEP SCREAMING LIKE THAT, THEY'LL FIND US FOR SURE.
MMPH!
MMPH?!
UM...
HUH?
PLEASE... JUST BE GENTLE...
YOU'RE GIVING UP AL-READY?!
I'M NOT GONNA DO ANYTHING TO YOU! AND YOU COULD AT LEAST FIGHT BACK A LITTLE HARDER!
H-HEY!!
IT'S NOT LIKE THERE'S MUCH ELSE I COULD DO!!

HEY, SEMPAI! YOU GONNA DO IT?
WELL? ARE YA?
N-NO... WE'RE NOT GOING TO--
HUH?
FWHOOSH
OKIE-DOKIE! THEN I'LL DO IT! ♪

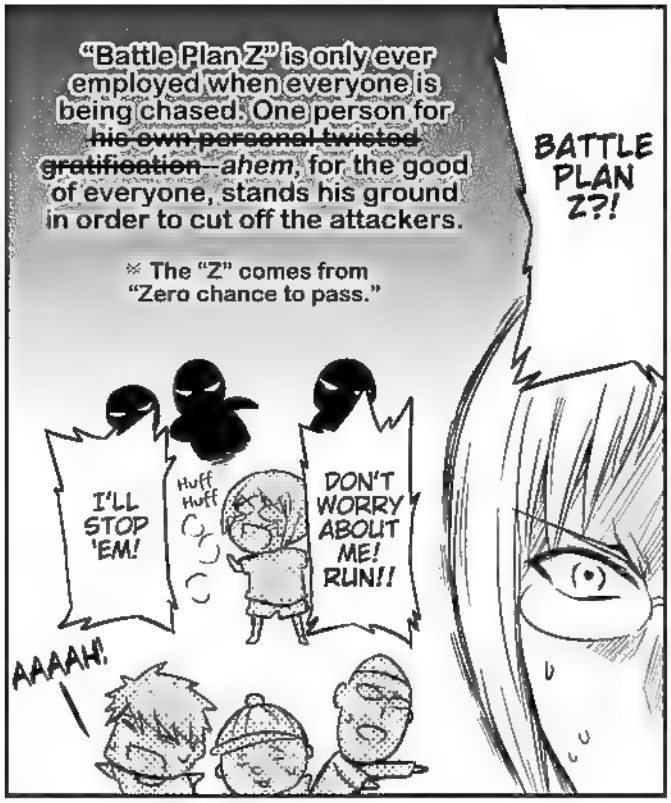
HUH?
OH...!
RIGHT!
WHAT'RE YOU STANDING AROUND FOR?! RUN, YOU IDIOT!
Aww...!
GRAB
YOU'RE SO NICE, SEMPAI!
NOPE. YOU GUYS ARE JUST TOO MEAN.
THERE'S THAT GESTURE AGAIN...
WHAT THE HELL IS IT SUPPOSED TO BE?
I GUESS SINCE YOU'RE SUCH A NICE GUY, I'LL BE NICE TOO AND GIVE HER A TEN-MINUTE HEAD START.
THANKS.
BUT THAT WON'T STOP THE OTHERS ...
Eep!
Aha!
GAH !!

TMP TMP
TMP TMP
WHOA, HANG ON!!
HA! I WON'T LET YOU STEAL TAKAO FROM ME THAT EASILY!!
BWA HA HA! ♪
I'mma gonna getcha~!!
YOU WON'T GET AWAY THAT EASILY!

SO YOU TOOK SOMETHING NOBODY UNDER-STANDS AND JUST ADDED MORE STUFF TO IT?!
IT'S ABSOLU-TELY INCREDIBLE! TRUST ME!!
BECAUSE WHILE RUNNING OVER HERE, I INVENTED THE GREAT-EST THING EVER...
IT'S A MOVE THAT COMBINES THE BEST PARTS OF BOTH THIS AND THAT!!
THAT
THIS

WHAM
IF ONLY ATARU WAS HERE TO HELP!!
DAMMIT ...!
AUGH! SHE'S TOO FAST!!
SHUT UP AND WATCH !!
2000M

R-RIGHT!
Dry your hands
ATARU!! BATTLE PLAN Z!!

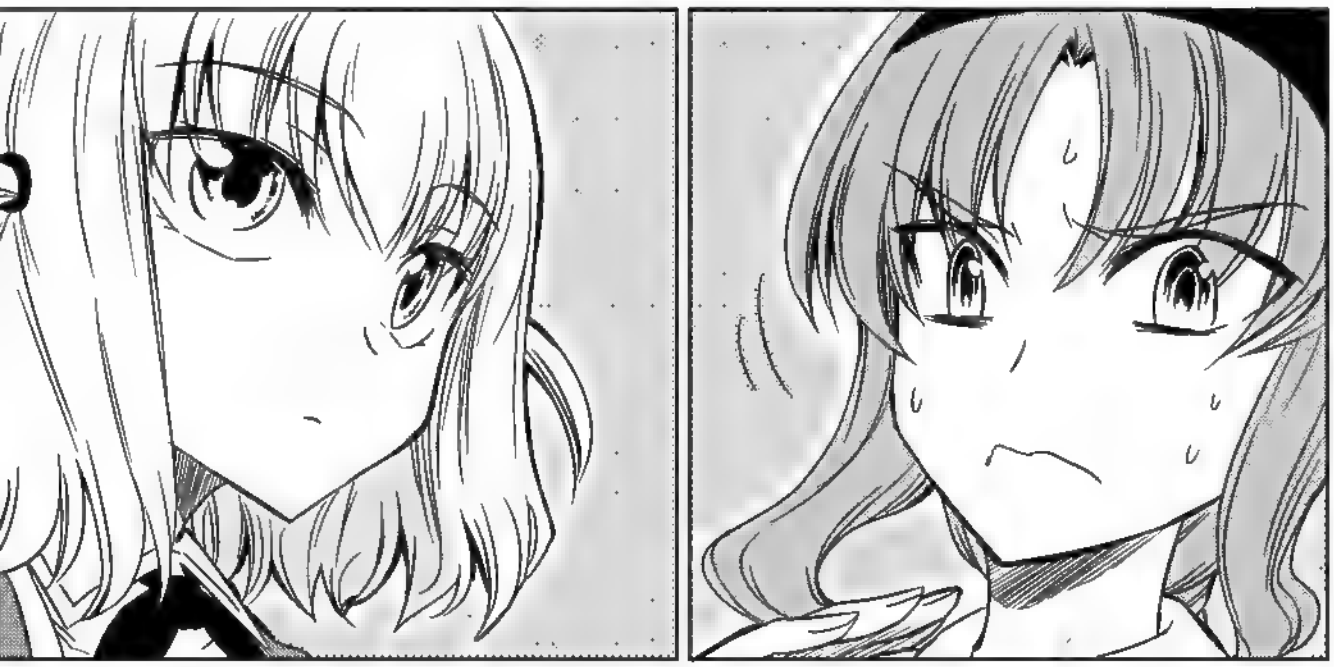

"Battle Plan Z" is only ever employed when everyone is being chased. One person for ~~his own personal twisted gratification~~ –*ahem*, for the good of everyone, stands his ground in order to cut off the attackers.
※ The "Z" comes from "Zero chance to pass."
BATTLE PLAN Z?!
I'LL STOP 'EM!
Huff Huff
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME! RUN!!
AAAAH!

FLOSSSHHH!
YOU CALLED, KENJI?!
ENGU!
HOLY CRAP! IT WORKED!!
Negative ion sparkles (from the tap water)

Augh!!
HEY! DON'T GRAB ME THERE, YOU PERV!!
WAAAH!! NO, STOP! PUNISH ME!!
CLUTCH!
THAT WASN'T BATTLE PLAN Z AT ALL...
BUT IT STILL WORKED !!

ATARU, SHE'S PASSING YOU! SHE'S PASSING YOU!!
HA HA! GOOD TIMES, GOOD TIMES...
ZOOM

OKAY, SO THAT'S MOST OF THEM DEALT WITH...
THE ONLY ONE LEFT IS *HER*.



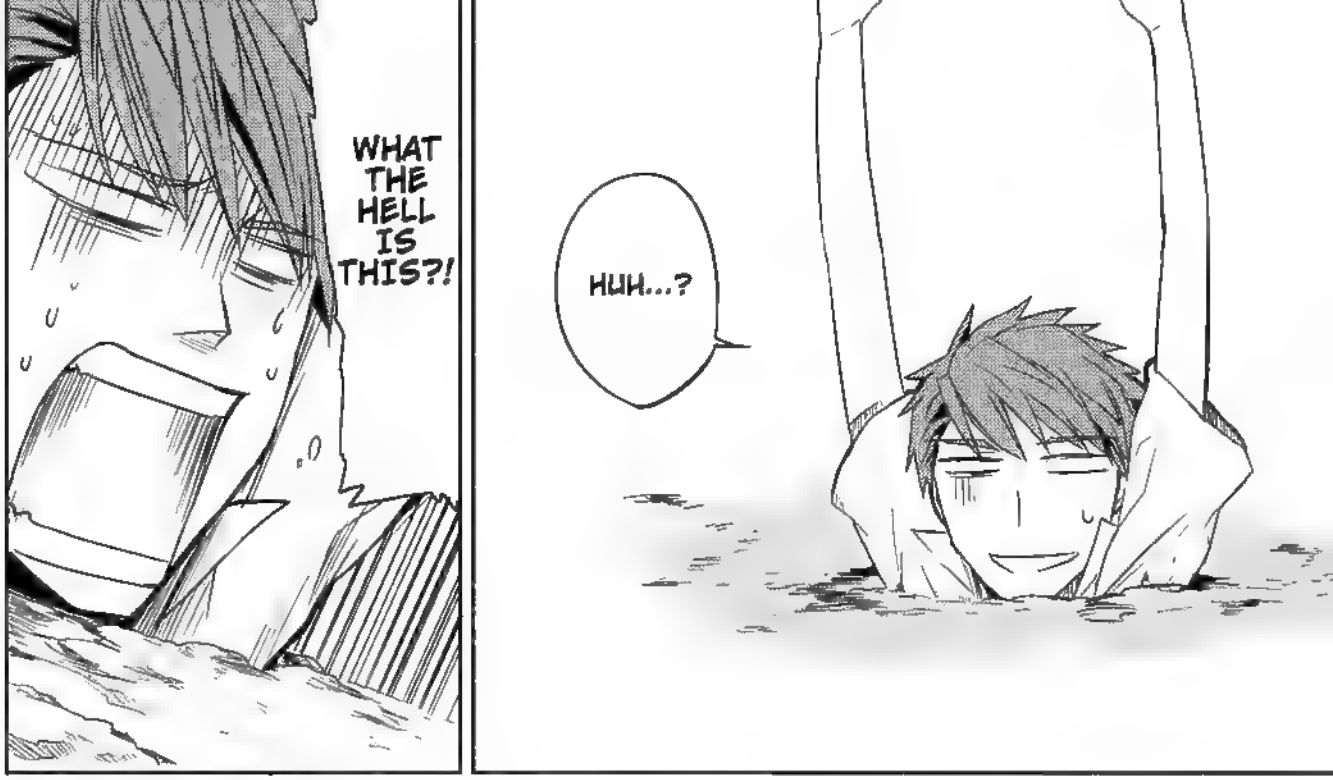
WSH
WSH
WSH
WSH
Whoa!
WSH!!
WSH!!
WSH!!
RECOIL
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE

BUT... BUT... I CAN'T REACH MY SHOE LOCKER! SHE WON'T LET ME!
FLAIL FLAIL
AAAA-ALIGH! YOU TWO...!!
Grow up already!!
WOULD YOU TWO CUT THAT OUT?! IT'S DRIVING ME NUTS!!

HUH?
TH-THERE... SEE?
SO IN OTHER WORDS, IF YOU STOP, THE ROUTE WILL OPEN.
WHA--?!

GLEEAM
I HAVE TO DO THIS. IF I MISS THIS OPTION, MY TAKAO-SAN ROUTE WON'T OPEN.
WELL, MAYBE I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS ROUTE AT ALL!!

AS IF, MORONS!!
AUGH! WHY COULDN'T SHE PLAY ALONG JUST THIS ONCE...!!
GLOOOOM...
WAIT... THIS IS YOUR CHANCE! HURRY!!
OH MAN, YOU MADE HER DE-PRESSED!
RUN WHILE YOU STILL CAN!!
UM... OKAY...
BUT WHAT ABOUT NEXT TIME?
HUH?
ARE WE JUST GOING TO RUN AWAY EVERY DAY?
UM...
UHHH... WELL, WE COULD TRANSFER TO ANOTHER SCHOOL...
WHAT?!
OR WE COULD JUST NOT COME TO SCHOOL UNTIL THEY FORGET ABOUT IT...
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!! TAKE A LITTLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS MESS, WHY DON'T YOU?!
GLOOOOP
RE-SPON-SI-- BWUH?!
!!


WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!
HUH...?

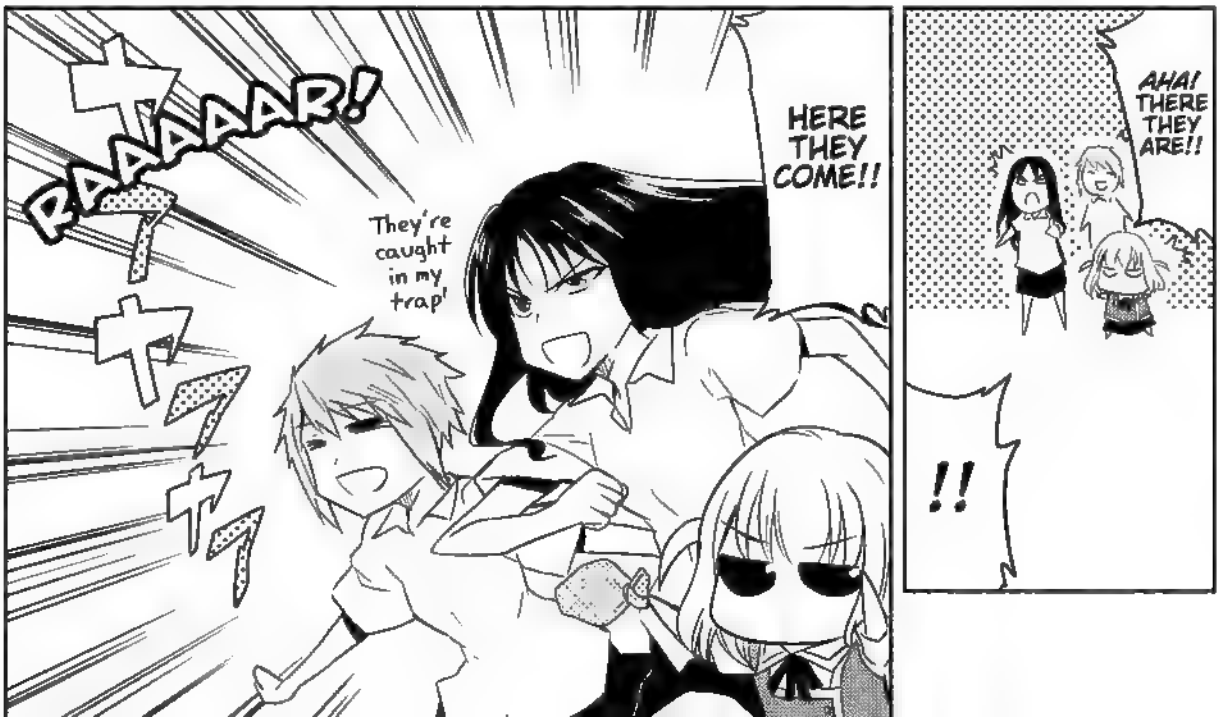
UGH! ARE YOU OKAY, TAKAO...?
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
I can't move!
HEY, UM...
WHY THOSE--! THEY SET THIS UP!!

WHAT NOW?!
GLARE
YOUR BOOBS ARE AMAZ--
ER, NO-THING! I DIDN'T SAY ANY-THING!!
HNNNGH...
WHOA!!

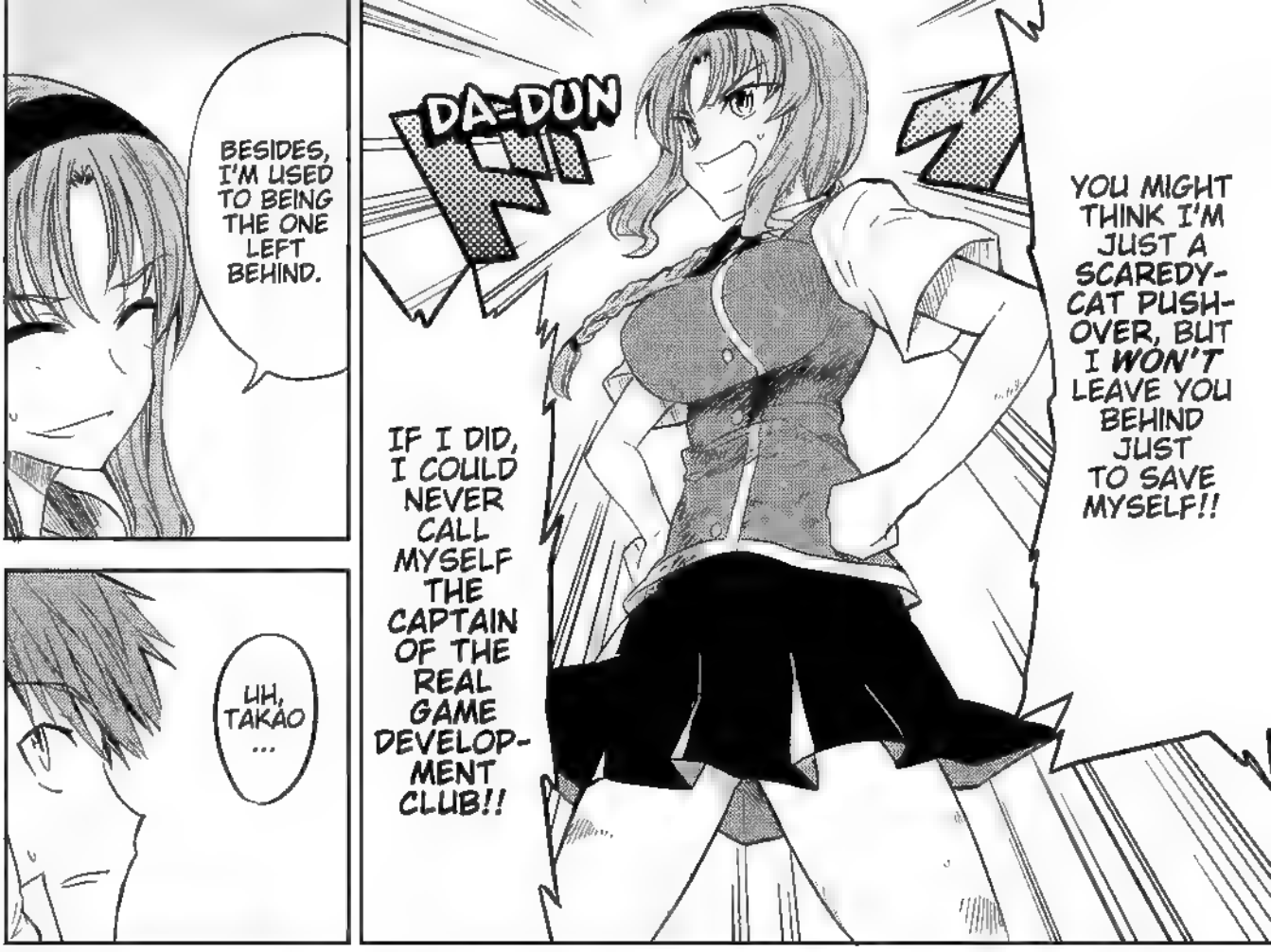
READY?
UH...
GAWD... ALL RIGHT, FINE.
SAY, UH, COULD YOU PULL ME OUTTA HERE?
Whew..
HUH?
YOU PERV !!
THAT WASN'T MY FAULT!!
OKAY, LET'S TRY THIS FROM BEHIND, THEN.

READY? ONE, TWO...
POKE
ARRRGHH!!
You spiky-haired pervert!!
?
?

NOPE, CAN'T DO IT...
SHAKE
SHAKE
GLARE
ギギギ...
WHY ARE YOU GLARING AT ME?!


AHA! THERE THEY ARE!!
!!
HERE THEY COME!!
They're caught in my trap!
PAAAAAR!

BUT THEY'LL PROBABLY TORTURE YOU, SINCE YOU HELPED ME...
BETTER ME THAN YOU.
Who knows what they'll do.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME. RUN.
.....
HUH ...?
BESIDES, IF I'VE GOT TO GO DOWN...
YOU COULD AT LEAST LET ME LOOK COOL DOING IT, ALL RIGHT?
H-HEY!
THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING COOL ABOUT ANY OF THIS... OR YOU, YOU MORON!


BESIDES, I'M USED TO BEING THE ONE LEFT BEHIND.
DA-DUN
YOU MIGHT THINK I'M JUST A SCAREDY-CAT PUSH-OVER, BUT I WON'T LEAVE YOU BEHIND JUST TO SAVE MYSELF!!
IF I DID, I COULD NEVER CALL MYSELF THE CAPTAIN OF THE REAL GAME DEVELOP-MENT CLUB!!
UH, TAKAO ...

GLARE
Ruuummmble

JUST HURRY UP AND GET IT OVER WITH!! I'M READY!!
BRING IT ON! WHATEVER YOU'RE GOING TO DO TO ME...

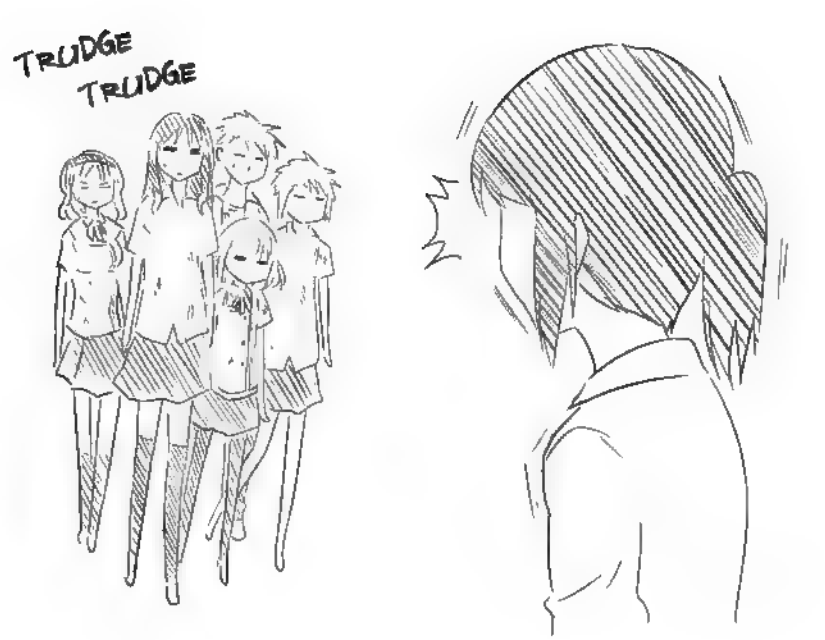
SWOOOOP

OH RIGHT. HER BOOBS.
HEH.

WHEEZE
WHEEZE
PANT
PANT

WIGGLE
HUH?
WIGGLE
HNN GH!
WIGGLE
UH-OH!
SQUIRM
HA AH!
OOF!

WELL LOOK AT YOU! ISN'T THIS A PRETTY PICTURE!
Hmmm?
DROP WHATEVER "PENALTY" YOU WERE GOING TO INFLICT ON ME, AND I MIGHT POSSIBLY CONSIDER IT.
UM... HELP? PLEASE?
WAA HA HA HA HA HA HA !!
HA! LIKE WE'D ACCEPT THOSE TERMS!
.....
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU'RE IN A POSITION TO NEGO-TIATE?
CRAP ...!!
MAN, THE SKY LOOKS SO BIG TODAY...
PROBABLY BECAUSE I'M SO CLOSE TO THE GROUND.


TRUDGE
TRUDGE

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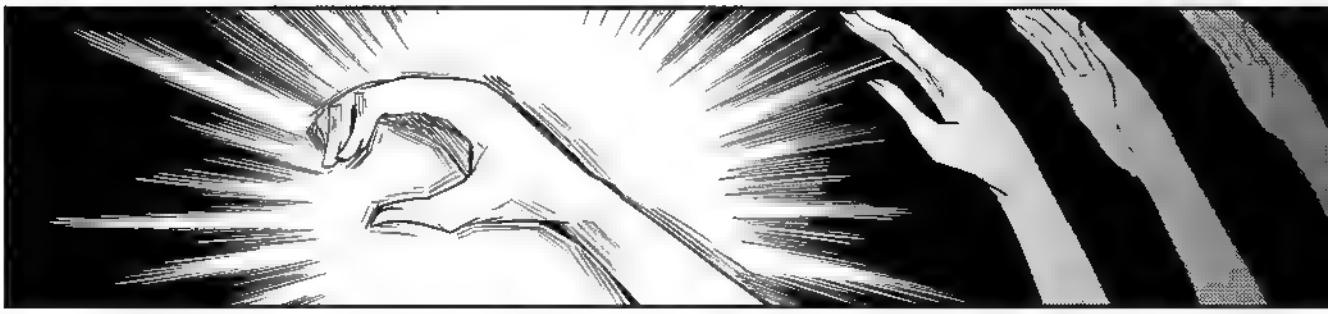
DAYS AFTER THE CULTURE FESTIVAL, SOMETHING RESEMBLING A CONCLUSION TO "THE WHO-KNOWS-WHAT-IT-WAS-ABOUT CHALLENGE" WAS REACHED...
Whoa, that old guy is big!
AND EVERYONE SETTLED ON SETTLING DOWN TO A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT...
OR SO IT SEEMED!
VICTORY
WE WON!!
FROM NOW ON, THIS IS THE REAL GAME DEVELOPMENT CLUB
HNGH!
ARGH!!
BOING
BOING
SLIDE



# Chapter 9
# Let's Begin the Meeting

"THE TAKAO SLICE"!!

DUN-DA-DA-DUUUUN

IT IS THE ULTIMATE SECRET ATTACK, PASSED DOWN THROUGH GENERATIONS OF THE SORT-OF-FAMOUS TAKAO FAMILY!

THIS SUPER-POWERFUL SWIPE ATTACK, USES THE UP AND DOWN MOVEMENT OF LARGE BREASTS TO GENERATE MOMENTUM FOR A STRONG, AND FAST FINAL DOWNSWING.

HOWEVER, AS THE TECHNIQUE RELIES SO HEAVILY ON LARGE BREASTS, ONLY A *SELECT FEW* OF THE TAKAO FAMILY CAN EVER PULL IT OFF, MAKING IT A LEGEND EVEN WITHIN THE FAMILY.

Are you okay?
TH-THAT, UM, I WAS JUST STARTLED, THAT'S ALL!!
!!
YOU DARE TAKE THAT TONE WITH ME AFTER YOU ATTACKED ONE OF MY CLUB MEMBERS?

LURCH
THAT'S CRAZY TALK !!
SERIOUSLY! DO YOU EVEN LIVE IN REALITY?!
GUUULP...
REALLY? NOW, WITH SAMPLES OF KAZAMA-SAN'S DNA UNDER YOUR FINGERNAILS, YOU CAN RETURN TO YOUR SECRET LABORATORY TO GROW A KAZAMA CLONE AND MAKE HIM JOIN YOUR CLUB...
TAKAO-SAN, I NEVER WOULD HAVE EXPECTED YOU TO BE SUCH A BRUTE.
IT WAS AN ACCI-DENT!
OH!
THAT'S RIGHT!
SO?
WHAT'D YOU COME HERE FOR?
SEMPAI, DO YOU NEED ANY WATER?
LET ME DISINFECT THAT.
UM, DIDN'T YOU JUST DRINK OUT OF THAT BOTTLE ?
OW!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ?
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, BRAGGING WITH THAT OBNOXIOUS SIGN?!
FROM NOW ON, THIS IS THE REAL GAME DEVELOPMENT CLUB
THAT'S WHY! THAT RIGHT THERE!!

—Sigh...
But did they listen? Nope...
HEY, I TRIED TO TELL 'EM THAT, BUT...
YOU ONLY "WON" THAT CONTEST BECAUSE I TOOK PITY ON YOU!!

TMP
THERE, SEE?!

SO WHAT? WE ONLY WROTE THE TRUTH ON THAT SIGN.
?
AUGH!! YOU IDIOT! DON'T SAY THAT OUT LOUD OR--

HMPH!
FINE.

OKAY?

HEY! CALM DOWN!
LOOK, WE'LL CHANGE THE SIGN TO SOMETHING LESS "IN-YOUR-FACE."

GAME DEVELOPMENT CLUB NEO!!
We highly recommend it!
THAT'S EVEN WORSE!!
And it's way too big!

I KNOW...
WE COULD USE THE OTHER SIGN I MADE.
YOU HAVE ANOTHER ONE?!
Twitter

POUNCE

IF WE FOLLOW THAT LOGIC, TAKAO-SAN'S PART WOULD HAVE ENDED WITH THE LAST CHAPTER.
SNAP
She's got a point!

A RECOMMENDATION?! THIS ISN'T A RESTAURANT, YA KNOW!
AND HOW MANY TIMES IS THAT OLD MAN GOING TO POP UP?! HE WAS JUST A THROW-AWAY MINOR CHARACTER!
OH? BUT...
×See Vol.1, Ch.7.

THE GOAL OF TODAY'S MEETING IS TO CHOOSE A NEW NAME FOR OUR CLUB.
UM, WELL...
Call of the Fake Development Club.
Posers
CLAP CLAP
Yaaay!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I THOUGHT LONG AND HARD, AND CAME UP WITH THE BEST CLUB NAME EVER!
YEAH, I'M NOT BUYING IT...
Hey, guys
STAND
I'VE GOT ONE!
YEAH RIGHT! IT'S JUST GOING TO BE SOME MEAN JOKE!!
WHY DO I GOTTA DO THIS?
ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE! PLEASE WRITE YOUR SUGGESTIONS ON THE CARD IN FRONT OF YOU.
While this here is the one-liner flip-whip...

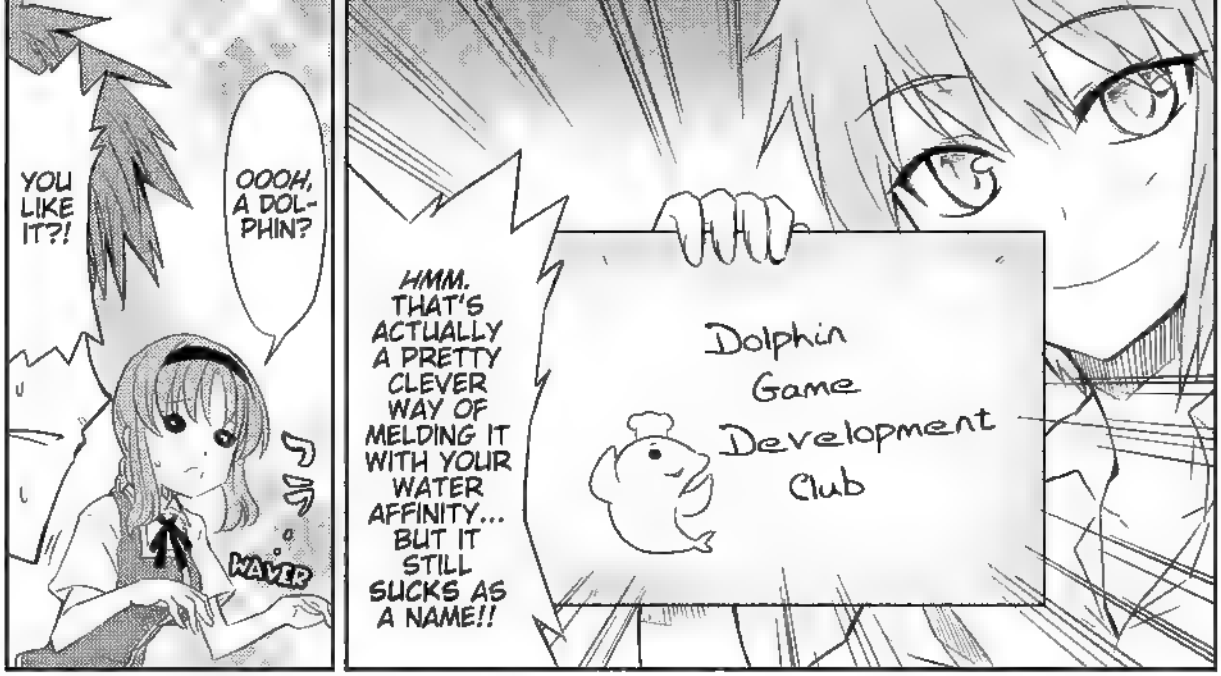
OKAY, SO THAT'S KINDA SORTA COOL, BUT IT'S STILL SERIOUSLY WEIRD!!
Game Development Club SATURN

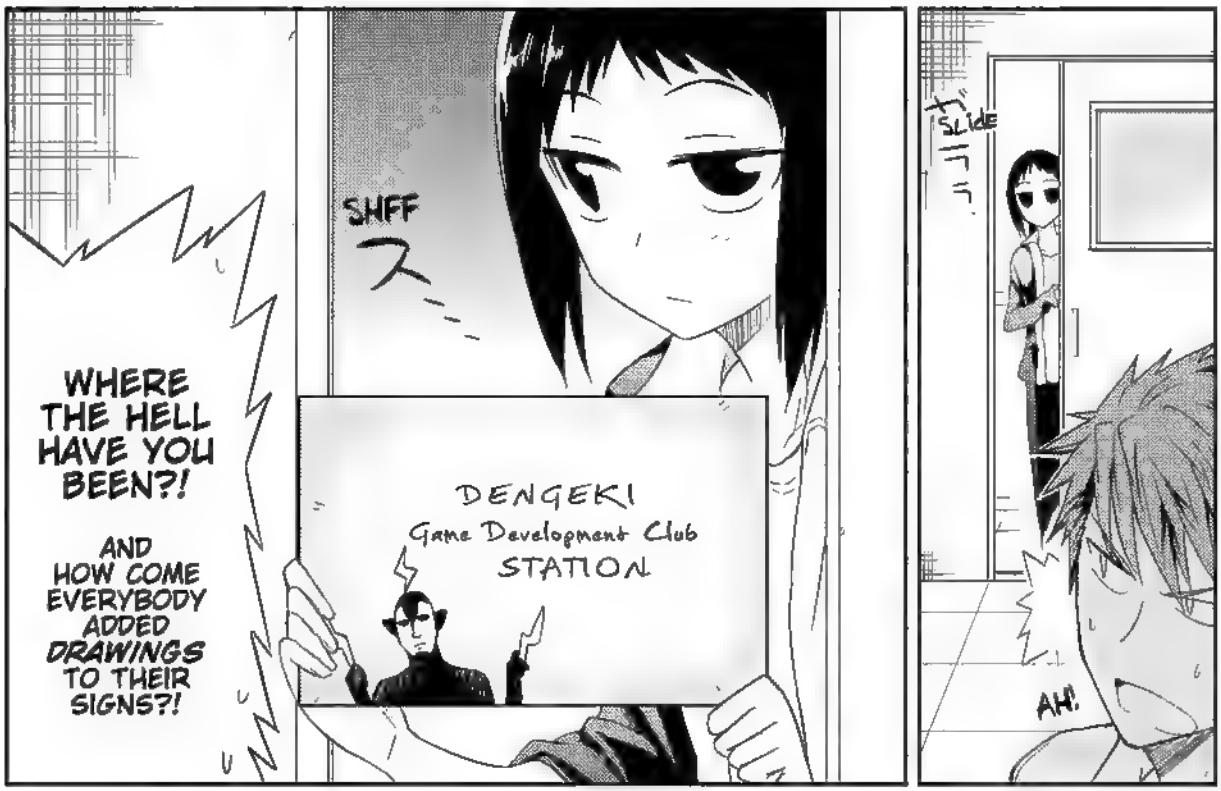
Cooking Club SATURN
Space Research Club SATURN
SATURN Judo Club
IT'S MY DREAM TO SOMEDAY FORCE ALL CLUBS TO ADD "SATURN" TO THEIR OFFICIAL NAMES!
OH MY GOD... DON'T TELL ME THAT'S THE ONLY REASON SHE RAN FOR STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT?

UMM, DID YOU WANT IT TO SOUND LIKE A VIDEO GAME OR SOMETHING...?
WHY DOES CALLING SOMETHING "SATURN" MAKE IT SOUND LIKE A VIDEO GAME?
HEY, WAIT... IN JAPANESE COSMOLOGY, SATURN IS THE EARTH STAR! SHE'S JUST BEING BIASED TOWARDS HER AFFINITY!!

OOH! OOH! MY TURN!

IT'S NOT THAT COOL...
THAT NAME IS WAY TOO COOL! I OBJECT !!


OOOH, A DOL-PHIN?
YOU LIKE IT?!
WAVER
HMM. THAT'S ACTUALLY A PRETTY CLEVER WAY OF MELDING IT WITH YOUR WATER AFFINITY... BUT IT STILL SUCKS AS A NAME!!
Dolphin Game Development Club


SHFF
WHERE THE HELL HAVE YOU BEEN?!
AND HOW COME EVERYBODY ADDED DRAWINGS TO THEIR SIGNS?!
DENGEKI
Game Development Club
STATION
SLIDE
AH!

HEH HEH! SO IT'S FINALLY MY TURN!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO KEEP VETOING EVERYTHING, TAKAO-SAN, WHY DON'T YOU SUGGEST A TITLE?
Hee hee hee..
UGH... SHE'S GOING TO VETO ABSO-LUTELY EVERY-THING, ISN'T SHE?
HRMPH!
ALL OF THESE ARE EITHER WAY TOO COOL OR WAY TOO CUTE! I VETO THEM ALL!!

Game Development Club
2nd Branch Location
THIS IS THE PERFECT CLUB NAME FOR YOU!!

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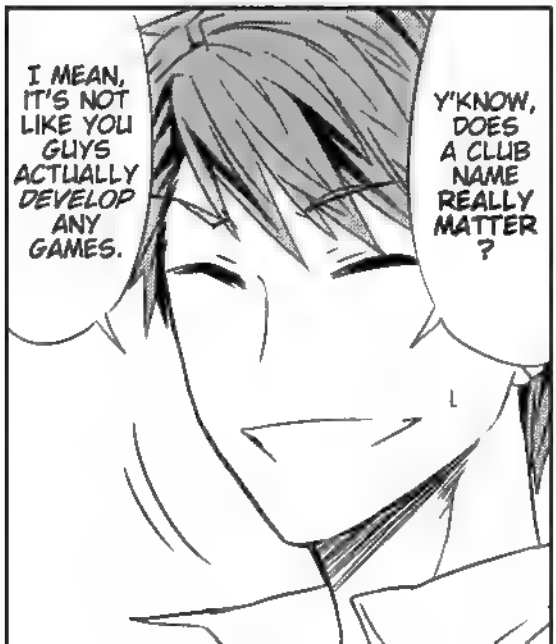

I MEAN, IT'S NOT LIKE YOU GUYS ACTUALLY DEVELOP ANY GAMES.
Y'KNOW, DOES A CLUB NAME REALLY MATTER?

WHAT, MY TITLE …?
YES. I HAVE HIGH HOPES FOR IT.

AAAUUGH!!
IT LOOKS LIKE KAZAMA-SAN IS OUR LAST HOPE...
!!
Bonk bonk bonk

SWSH
SWSH
SWSH
ULTIMATE ATTACK DAFFODIL DEW DANCE!!
BRR! THAT'S COLD!
PLIP
PLIP
PLIP
ULTIMATE ATTACK STALACTITE BREAKER!!
AUGH?! MORE ULTIMATE ATTACKS?!
NO WAY I'M TAKING THAT ONE!!
DASH
BZAP
ULTIMATE ATTACK... ELECTRIC NETWORK!!
LET'S SEE...
Are you okay?
HUFF HUFF
2nd Game Development Club

WELL, THAT'S SUPER BORING...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?! AT LEAST MINE'S ACCURATE !!
I DON'T RECALL TEACHING YOU TO BE SUCH AN UN-IMAGINATIVE STUDENT WITH NO CREATIVITY, KAZAMA-KUN.
I DON'T RECALL YOU TEACHING ME AT ALL!!
I'm so disap-pointed.

ACTUALLY, I... THINK THIS NAME IS OKAY.
GASP!
YOU DO?!
TAKAO, YOU'RE A NICE PERSON, Y'KNOW THAT?
Though you're way too unreliable as an actual ally...
WHA--?! D-DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA! I'M NOT DOING THIS FOR YOU!
.....?!
AH!!

I ALSO THOUGHT THIS WAS A REALLY GOOD IDEA!
SPARKLE
TOO LITTLE, WAY TOO LATE!
Where did this come from?

Rmbl
Rmbl
Rmbl
YEAH! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING COPYING ME LIKE THAT, YOU COPYING COPYCAT!
COPYING? I WASN'T COPYING YOU.
I JUST WANTED TO GAIN FRIENDSHIP POINTS WITH BOTH YOU AND KAZAMA-SAN AT THE SAME TIME.
THERE, SEE?! YOU TOTALLY DID IT FOR PURELY SELFISH REASONS !!
YOU'RE ALWAYS TRYING TO SCORE POINTS, AREN'T YOU? IT'S PATHETIC!
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO FACE MY ULTIMATE ATTACK THAT BADLY?!
CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.
BE CAREFUL. YOU DO REALIZE I HAVE YET TO SHOW YOU MY ULTIMATE ATTACK.
BOY, THAT ESCA-LATED QUICK-LY!
IT'S COMMON KNOWLEDGE THAT SHE WHO SHOWS HER ULTIMATE ATTACK LAST WINS!!
YEAH, WELL, I'VE GOT LOTS OF ULTIMATE ATTACKS!!
FROOO
OH REALLY? THEN... THEN I HAVE EVEN MORE ULTIMATE ATTACKS AND TWO FULL TRANSFOR-MATIONS!
THIS ISN'T A SCHOOL-YARD FIGHT, Y'KNOW ...
AND UN-FORTUNATELY, IT LOOKS LIKE THIS WHOLE THING IS GOING TO BE DECIDED BY THEIR DUMB KID GAMES !!

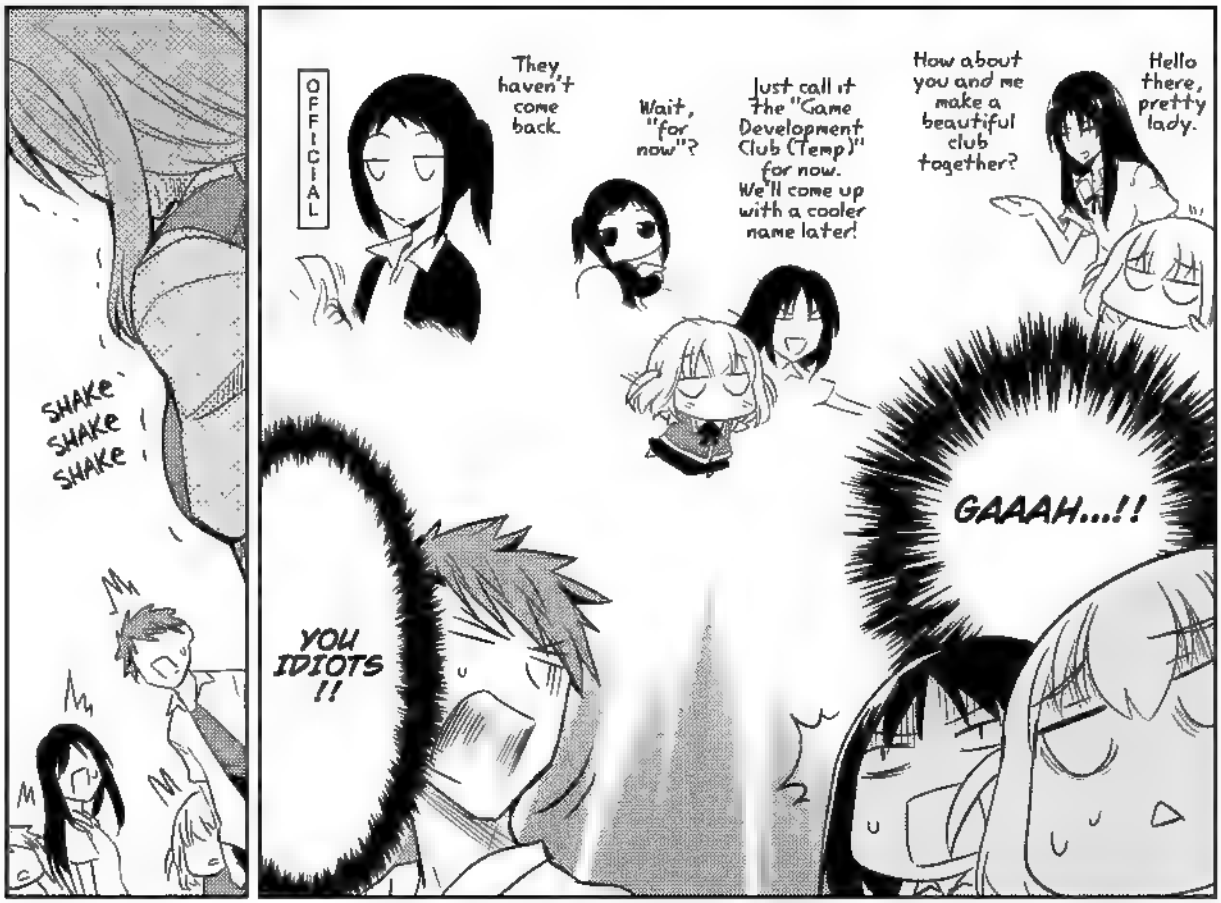
WOW. I DIDN'T EXPECT THEM TO HAVE THEIR ULTIMATE SHOW-DOWN...
AND AFTER WE WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE THEM FRIENDS AGAIN.
UH, I KNOW YOU TWO ARE HAVING A LOT OF FUN RIGHT NOW...
BUT THE OFFICIAL NAME OF THIS CLUB WAS DECIDED AGES AGO.
JOLT
WHAT ?!

AND BESIDES, A CLUB'S NAME IS OFFICIAL THE MOMENT THE CLUB ITSELF BECOMES OFFICIAL.
TH-THAT'S TRUE...
SO, UH... WHAT IS THE OFFICIAL NAME OF THIS CLUB?
Liar...
Yes... I was just teasing you.

THEN WHY THE HECK DID YOU COME UP WITH A NAME ALONG WITH THE REST OF US?!
IT'S IMPORTANT TO HUMOR YOUR STUDENTS AND DISPLAY AFFECTION FOR THEM.
THAT'S NO EXCUSE !!

THE "GAME DEVEL-OPMENT CLUB (TEMP)."

ITS PERMANENT NAME IS "TEMPORARY"... ???


SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
OFFICIAL
They haven't come back.
Wait, "for now"?
Just call it the "Game Development Club (Temp)" for now. We'll come up with a cooler name later!
How about you and me make a beautiful club together?
Hello there, pretty lady.
YOU IDIOTS !!
GAAAH...!!

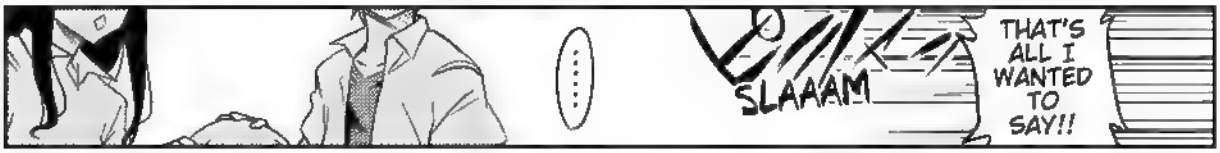
WAAAH-CHOO!
?!
SMIRK
IL
?!

ARGH! FIRST WE LOST THE CHALLENGE, AND NOW THIS!
SLAM
Rrrrgh!
WHY YOU --!!
The only thing "temporary" here is you!!
YOU'RE JUST A CLUB FULL OF TEMPS~!♪
AAH HA HA HA! TEMP CLUB! TEMP CLUB!
DASH
RUNS BECAUSE SHE'S STILL TERRIFIED OF THEM.

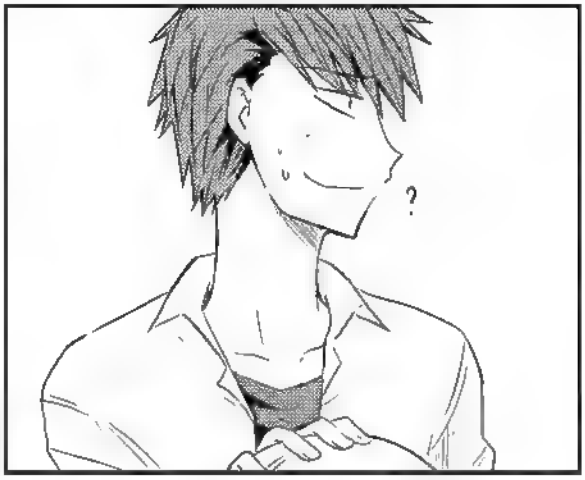
I DON'T THINK IT'S THAT BAD.
I MEAN, IT FITS YOU GUYS, DON'TCHA THINK?
KAZAMA-SAN, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE NAME?
HM? UMMM...

SNEAK...
HEY! WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!
N-NO! I DIDN'T MEAN THAT AT ALL!
ARE YOU SAYING WE'RE JUST A RANDOM CLUB OF RANDOM-NESS?!
WELL, KINDA...
MWA HA HA HA! YOU REALLY WANT TO SEE MY ULTIMATE ATTACK THAT BADLY...?
KAZAMA.
SWISH
!
.....
WHAT?

I...
UM... I'M SORRY ABOUT BEFORE.
I'LL, UH... I'LL MAKE IT UP TO YOU, I PROMISE.


SLAAAM
THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO SAY!!

HEY, THIS IS GOOD, GUYS! THE ENEMY CAPTAIN OWES ME A FAVOR NOW.


?

ULTIMATE ATTACK EYE-STAB OF DARKNESS!!
HUH ...?! OUCH !!

BWWOOO
YAAAY.

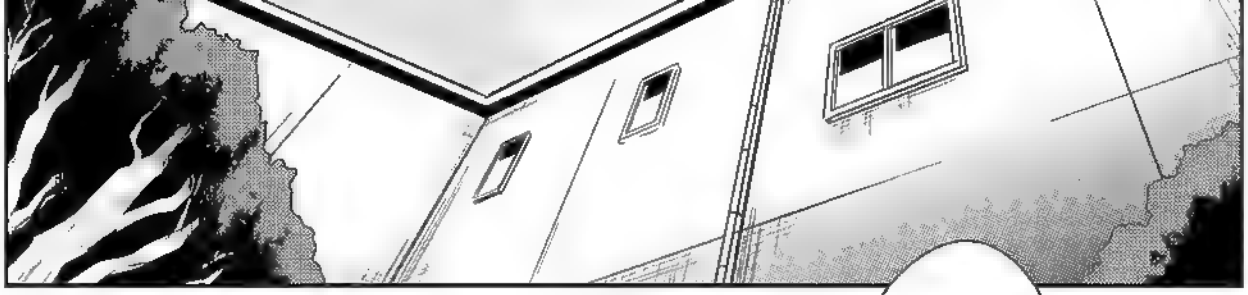
Making a promise like that sounds cool, but how in the world am I ever going to make things right...?

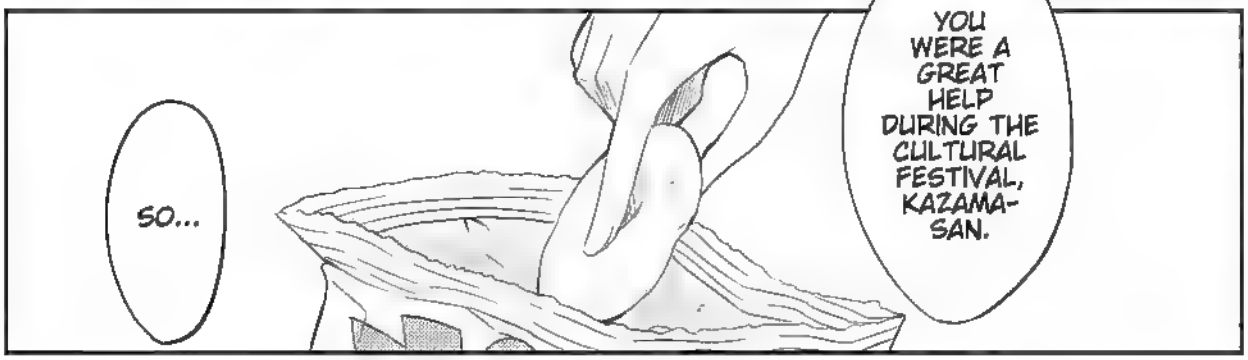
D-FRAGMENTS

A BUDDHA'S FACE MAY LOOK SAINTLY, BUT UNDER-NEATH LURKS A DEMON!
DU-DUN
THAT'S ME, FUJOU ACAD-EMY'S YOKO-SHIMA!!
PEOPLE SAY THAT EVEN THOUGH I'M HUGE, I ALWAYS FADE INTO THE BACK-GROUND. BUT THAT JUST MEANS I CAN SNEAK UP BEHIND YOU THAT MUCH MORE EASILY!
DU-DUN
I'M.. NAGA-YAMA HIROSHI !!
HUH? IT'S MY TURN? KAZAMA KENJI.
I DON'T REALLY HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO ADD...
AND FIN-ALLY !!

THE STUDENT COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT AND TRUE MASTERMIND BEHIND THE KAZAMA GANG... ME!! KAWAHARA ATARU!!
ZWISH
DUNNN
WE'RE GOING TO RULE ALL OF FUJOU ACAD-EMY!!
WAIT, WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
DUUN

# Chapter 10
# Oh, That's Me

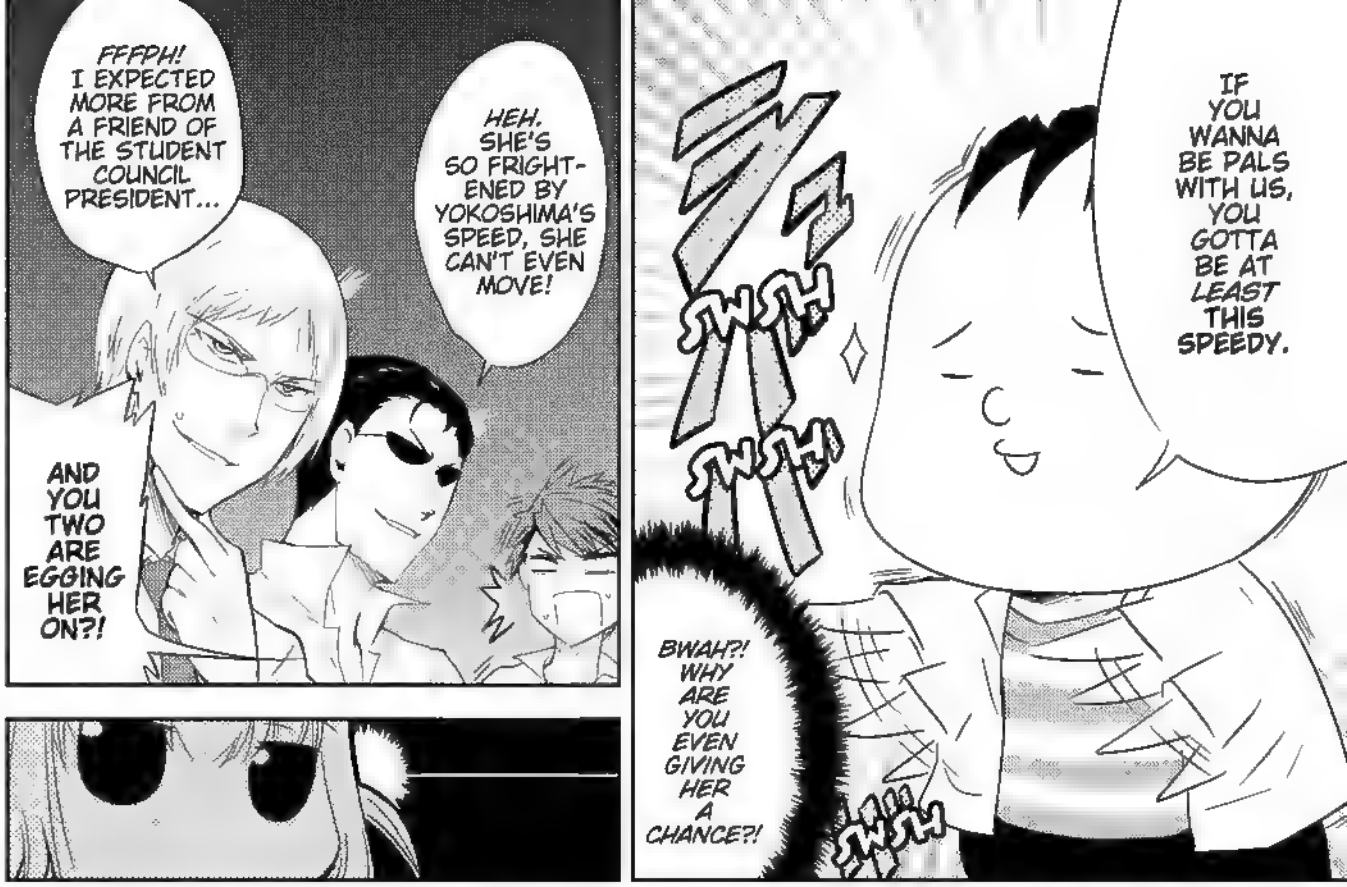


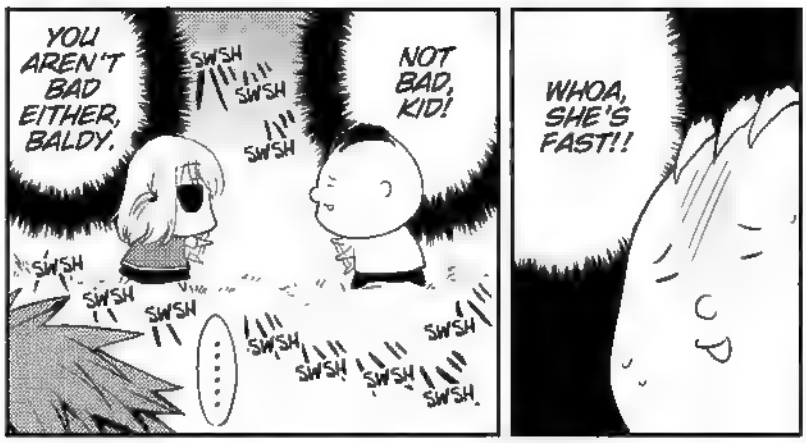

YOU WERE A GREAT HELP DURING THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL, KAZAMA-SAN.
SO...

WHOA, WHOA! HOLD ON THERE, GIRLIE. WE'RE NOT SOME WIDDLE, CUTESY SCHOOL CLUB HERE...
Hey... Have we met somewhere before?

I THOUGHT I WOULD SEE WHAT I COULD DO FOR YOU IN RETURN.
WE'RE FINE, THANKS.
NOM NOM
CHIPS

WE'RE ONE OF THE ROUGHEST, TOUGHEST HIGH SCHOOL GANGS IN THE HISTORY OF FUJOU ACADEMY!
RUUMBLE...
TWITCH
ビクッ
Y-YEAH. YOU TELL 'ER, YOKO-SHIMA!


FFFPH! I EXPECTED MORE FROM A FRIEND OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT...
HEH. SHE'S SO FRIGHTENED BY YOKOSHIMA'S SPEED, SHE CAN'T EVEN MOVE!
AND YOU TWO ARE EGGING HER ON?!
IF YOU WANNA BE PALS WITH US, YOU GOTTA BE AT LEAST THIS SPEEDY.
SWSH
SWSH
SWSH
BWAH?! WHY ARE YOU EVEN GIVING HER A CHANCE?!


YOU AREN'T BAD EITHER, BALDY.
NOT BAD, KID!
SWSH
WHOA, SHE'S FAST!!

LIKE THIS?
SWSH

GAAAH! WOULD YOU TWO QUIT WAVING YOUR HANDS AROUND LIKE IDIOTS?! IT'S ANNOYING!!
SWSH
WOW, HE'S FAST TOO!!
ANY-BODY CAN DO THIS!!

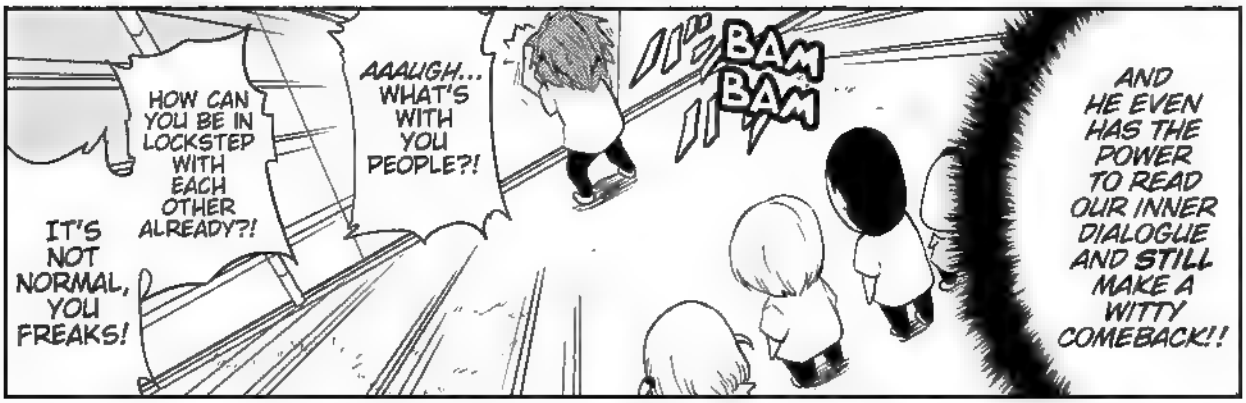
WE'RE SERI-OUSLY LETTING HER JOIN?!
EXCELLENT! NOW THAT OUR TEAM HAS BEEN ROUNDED OUT WITH A TOKEN FEMALE MEMBER, IT'S TIME WE BEGIN TAKING OVER THE SCHOOL!!
AND HE CAN HEAR OUR INNER DIALOGUE! HE MUST BE A MIND-READER!
SHADDAP ALREADY! ANYBODY COULD GUESS WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, JUST BY LOOKING AT YOU!! THOUGH YOU BOTH USUALLY HAVE GOOD POKER FACES...
WAIT, WHEN DID YOU TWO GET TO BECOME FRIENDS?!
ATA-RU... YOU REALLY MEAN THAT?
WHY WOULD A STUDENT COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT HELP A GANG OF DELINQUENTS?!
I CAME HERE TO... TO HELP YOU, AS A FRIEND.
HA! FRIENDSHIP IS ALWAYS MORE IMPORTANT THAN STUDENT POLITICS!
WAIT A MINUTE... WHY THE HELL ARE YOU ACTING LIKE YOU'RE THE LEADER?
Well?
W-WAIT! LISTEN TO ME!
WHAT, ARE YOU SAYING WE'RE EASY TO CONTROL?!
SAYS THE GUY WHO GETS PUSHED AROUND ALL THE TIME...
AND BESIDES, AS STUDENT COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT, HAVING YOU LOT AS THE TOP GANG IN THE SCHOOL MAKES EVERYTHING MUCH EASIER FOR ME TO CONTROL...

TA-DAAAAH
CATALOGUE
A LIST OF ALL OF THE NOTORIOUS STUDENTS IN FUJOU ACADEMY!!
WHOA! HOW CAN ONE SCHOOL HAVE SO MANY TROUBLE-MAKERS?!
ANYWAY, NEVER MIND MY MOTIVES! ALL THAT MATTERS IS THE INFORM-ATION I HAVE FOR YOU!!
RUSTLE
FIRST AND FORE-MOST IS THIS...

SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE
HM? ALL RIGHT...
OH! CAN I SEE?

The Super Vice President ATARU
HEY, WHAT ABOUT NAGA-YAMA?!
DU-DUN- ATARU!!
The Big
ACTUALLY THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO WRITE BEFORE YOU START!!
TAP
TAP
DU-DUN- NAGA-YAMA!!
Infinite Buddha
YOKOSHIMA
OH, COOL!
WHAT, YOU TOO ?!
DU-DUN- YOKO-SHIMA!!
THERE.
The Human Flamethrower ROKA
DON'T ADD YOUR NAME !!
DU-DUN- ROKA!!

GO-GOOONG
AMAZING!! THAT WAS FOUR SHARP COMEBACKS... IN A ROW!! NO WONDER HE'S THE BOSS OF THE KAZAMA GANG!!
IT WASN'T THAT IMPRESSIVE!!
INCRED-IBLE! THAT MAKES A FIFTH--
KNOCK IT OFF!!


AND HE EVEN HAS THE POWER TO READ OUR INNER DIALOGUE AND STILL MAKE A WITTY COMEBACK!!
BAM BAM
AAAUGH... WHAT'S WITH YOU PEOPLE?!
HOW CAN YOU BE IN LOCKSTEP WITH EACH OTHER ALREADY?!
IT'S NOT NORMAL, YOU FREAKS!

.....
SHEESH. HOW CAN I JUST PICK SOMEONE FROM A LIST OF NAMES...?
HUH?

WAIT, I'VE HEARD OF THESE GUYS BEFORE.
WHICH ONES?

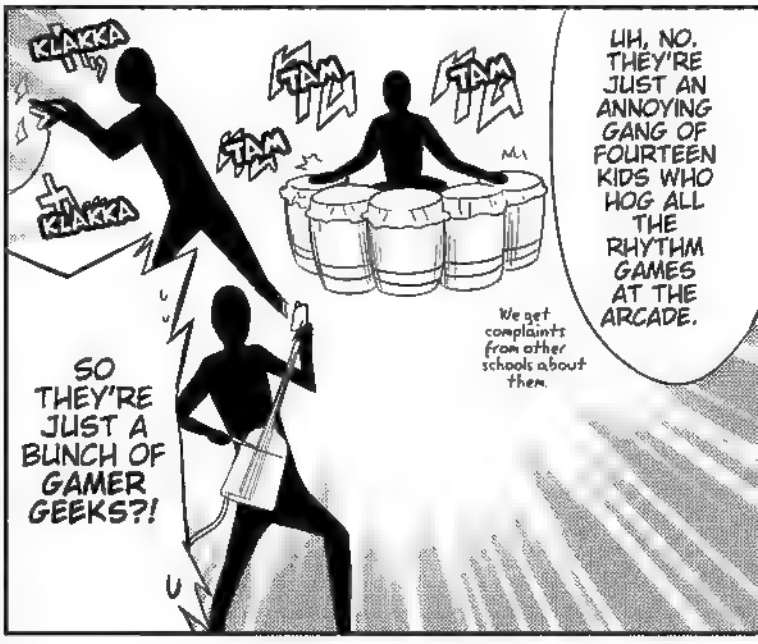
MR. LEADER, WHICH ONE OF THESE SHOULD WE "TAKE CARE OF" FIRST?
YEAH, MR. LEADER! WHICH ONE?!
SOME-DAY, I'M GONNA "TAKE CARE" OF BOTH OF YOU!

ALL JOKING ASIDE, LET'S MOVE ON TO THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS.
SERI-OUS-LY?!

YOU WANT TO BEGIN WITH THEM?!
TH-THE DEMON BAND OF 14?!
WH-WHAT?! THEY CAN'T BE THAT BAD!
THE DEMON BAND OF 14
※See Vol. 1, Chapter 3.

WAIT! COULD THEY USE THEIR WEAPON-INSTRUMENTS TO CREATE SONIC WAVES?!
FRIIIAAA
IF THAT'S ALL, WE COULD PROBABLY STILL TAKE THEM.
!!
HA! BUT IF THEY'RE ON THIS LIST, THEY'RE NO ORDINARY ROCK BAND, RIGHT?
DO THEY USE THEIR INSTRUMENTS AS WEAPONS OR SOMETHING?
THE DEMON BAND OF 14... AS THEIR NAME IMPLIES, THEY ARE A MUSIC GROUP WITH FOURTEEN MEMBERS.

SO THEY AREN'T MUSICIANS AND THEY DON'T EVEN DO THINGS TOGETHER AS A BAND!!
Smash
BUT SINCE MOST ARCADES DON'T HAVE FOURTEEN DIFFERENT MUSIC GAMES, THE REST TAKE OVER THE ENTIRE ARCADE.


KLAKKA
KLAKKA
TAM
TAM
TAM
SO THEY'RE JUST A BUNCH OF GAMER GEEKS?!
We get complaints from other schools about them.
UH, NO. THEY'RE JUST AN ANNOYING GANG OF FOURTEEN KIDS WHO HOG ALL THE RHYTHM GAMES AT THE ARCADE.

UGH, I CAN'T BELIEVE I THOUGHT THEY COULD PULL OFF SUPER-SONIC ATTACKS ...
IF ALL FIVE OF US ATTACK AT ONCE, THAT MEANS WE EACH ONLY HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF 2.5 OF THEM. IT COULD WORK!
Groan
STOP ACTING LIKE YOU'RE A PART OF THIS.
AH, YOU WISH TO PROTECT ME BECAUSE I'M A LADY? KAZAMA-SAN, YOUR CHIVALRY MAKES MY HEART GO PITTER-PATTER!
RIGHT, THAT WHOLE "SONIC ATTACK" THING WAS TOTALLY BECAUSE I'VE BEEN INFECTED BY THESE NUTS. THAT HAS TO BE IT.
WHAT-EVER. FORGET THE DEMON BAND OF 14.
You're giving up on them?
WELL THEN, WHO SHOULD WE GO AFTER?
UH... HOW ABOUT THESE GUYS?
TWO BROTHERS
TEXAS FORK ROAST
TH-THE TWO BROTHERS ?!
ARE YOU INSANE ?!
YEAH, WHATEVER. I'VE LEARNED TO NOT TRUST YOUR REACTIONS.

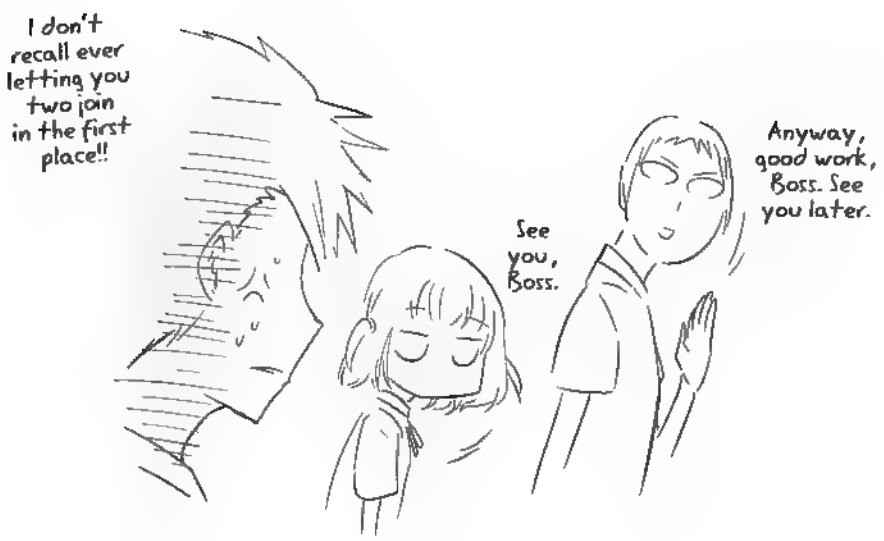
HOWEVER, THEY'RE ACTUALLY INDOORSY TYPES WHO JUST TAKE OVER AN ARCADE'S LOUNGE AREA TO PLAY CARD GAMES.
SO THEY'RE REALLY JUST AS NERDY AS THAT OTHER GROUP!!
TOKIJI
RAIJO
THE TWO BROTHERS ARE A GANG OF TWO, COMPRISED OF RAIJO THE ELDER AND TOKIJI THE YOUNGER. THEY FORM THE MOST INTIMIDATING TAG-TEAM!
WHOA, THOSE GUYS ACTUALLY SEEM PRETTY STRONG!!
FREAKY STRONG

ISN'T THERE *ANYBODY* WORTH FIGHTING IN THIS WHOLE FREAKING SCHOOL?!

SURE, THEY MAY BE A BUNCH OF LOSERS...
ARE YOU SAYING YOU DON'T WANT TO DEFEAT THEM?!
WHO *CARES* ABOUT THOSE LOSERS ?!
THAT'S IT! I'VE HAD IT! I'M GOING HOME!!

HOWEVER, BY DEFEATING THEM YOU WILL STILL MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE TOP OF THE SCHOOL.
AND...
THAT IS WHAT YOU WANT, ISN'T IT, KAZAMA-SAN? TO REACH THE TOP?
YEAH, I DO.
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WANT.
OKAY, LET'S GIVE THIS ONE MORE TRY!!
YES! THAT'S THE KAZAMA-SAN I KNOW!
SO, ONCE MORE: WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE OUT FIRST?
I WANNA MAKE A BIG IMPRES-SION, SO I'LL TAKE ON THE ONE WITH THE SCAR-IEST NAME!
HERE! THIS GUY SOUNDS REALLY STRONG!!
MALSONTON
THE STRONGEST DARKNESS
YACHARUKUN
STAB
I'M GONNA TAKE THIS SUCKER OUT!!

SHYR SHYR
BW AH ?!
Y-YOU... YOU...
That's right, I forgot about my other nickname.
OH, THAT'S ME.
SO, ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE ME OUT, KAZAMA-SAN?
AH!
Foam Fizzle Fizzle Glarg Glarg Glarg
.....
BUT CAN YOU DO IT? I AM PRETTY TOUGH, YOU KNOW...
OH, WAIT... OR DO YOU MEAN "TAKE ME OUT" IN THE OTHER WAY?
JOLT
BUH?! IS THAT IT? CAN I GO HOME NOW?


I don't recall ever letting you two join in the first place!!
See you, Boss.
Anyway, good work, Boss. See you later.

D-FRAGMENTS
ディーフラグメンツ!

WE NEVER EVEN DECIDED WHAT TO DO NEXT!
ALL THAT TALK YESTERDAY AND WE JUST WENT IN CIRCLES OF STUPID...
UGH!!

HOW DID THIS SCHOOL GET SO LAME?
SERIOUSLY. THERE ISN'T ANYONE IN THIS WHOLE FREAKING SCHOOL WHO ISN'T A LOSER OR AN IDIOT. OR BOTH.
...
Shhhhhhhh

TAKING OVER THIS SCHOOL WON'T BE THAT EASY, Y'KNOW!
SLIDE
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE WE'VE GOT CONTROL OF THE WHOLE PLACE!
STILL, FROM EVERYTHING I'VE HEARD, NONE OF THESE GUYS ACTUALLY SOUND DANGEROUS.

Chapter 11
You Can Bet On It
AFTER ALL, YOU'LL STILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE ONE KNOWN AS THE CHERRY BLOSSOM FLOATING ON WATER... MIZUKAMI SAKURA!!
SPLASH
AUGH!! THAT'S RIGHT, THIS CLUB HAS THE BIGGEST COLLECTION OF LOSER-IDIOTS IN THE ENTIRE SCHOOL!!

RUMMAGE RUMMAGE
IS ANYONE ELSE EVEN COMING...?
COME TO THINK OF IT, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN ALONE WITH THE WATER WEIRDO...
It's been so hot lately. I've been sprinkling water around to cool off -
Oh, I didn't see you there, Senpai!
DO THAT OUTSIDE!!
NOT THAT I REALLY UNDER-STAND ANYBODY IN THIS DUMB CLUB.
SHE ALWAYS HANGS OUT IN THE BACKGROUND, SO I DON'T KNOW THAT MUCH ABOUT HER.
MAYBE I'LL JUST GO...

AWW, C'MON! PLAY WITH ME~! PLAY WITH ME~!
NOPE, I'M OUTTA HERE!
HEY! HANDS OFF!

HEY, SEMPAI! LET'S PLAY A TWO-PLAYER GAME TOGETHER! ♪
BWAH ?!

OKAY, HOW 'BOUT THIS?
GO PLAY BY YOUR-SELF.

!
LIKE I CARE ABOUT--
HUH?

IF YOU WIN, I'LL GIVE YOU THE SECRET LOWDOWN ON EVERYONE IN THE CLUB!
GRIN

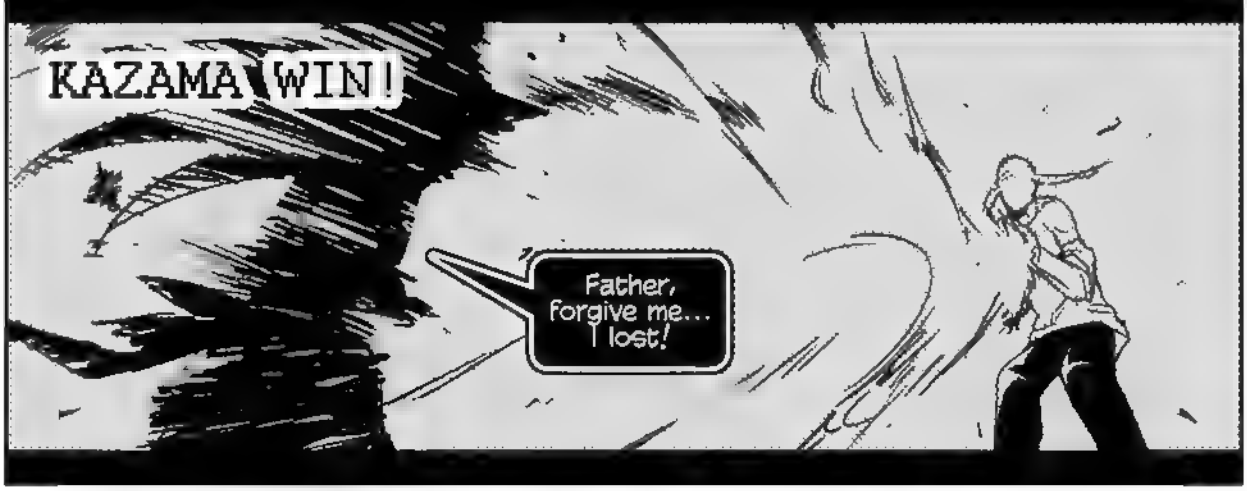
H-hey! Keep that... that THING away from me!!
Is... is that...? Eeugh!!
HANG ON... MAYBE SHE COULD TELL ME WHAT KIND OF STUFF GROSSES THEM OUT, OR THINGS THEY'RE SCARED OF. THAT COULD BE REALLY USEFUL INFO...

ALL RIGHT, YOU'RE ON!
GLINT
SHE'S THE ONE WHO BROUGHT UP THE IDEA OF BETTING ON THIS. DOES THAT MEAN SHE'S CONFIDENT SHE'LL WIN?
GREAT! LET'S PLAY A FIGHTING GAME!
HEH HEH. I KILL IN FIGHTING GAMES! I'VE GOT THIS LOCKED DOWN!
NO, HOLD IT...
Father...
KAZAMA WIN!

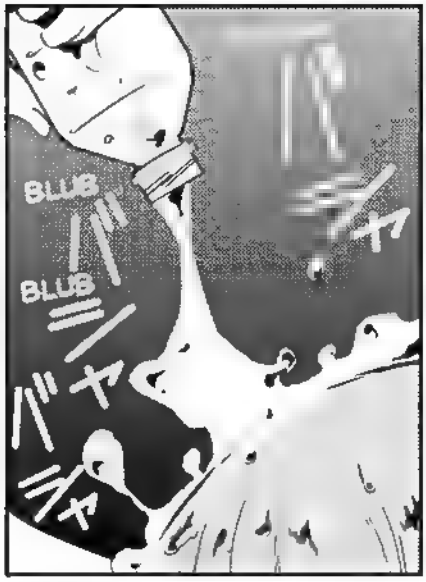
HEH. GUESS FIGHTING GAMES AREN'T YOUR THING...
I'M SURPRISED YOU EVEN CHALLENGED ME.
OR WAIT, WERE YOU HOLDING BACK BECAUSE I'M YOUR "SEMPAI"?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO EASY ON ME, Y'KNOW...
SQUEK
SPLASH
HOLY CRAP, SHE SUCKS!

PSHUUUUU
Steam ?
SPLAASH
BLUB
BLUB
SPLISH
SPLASH
SPLAT

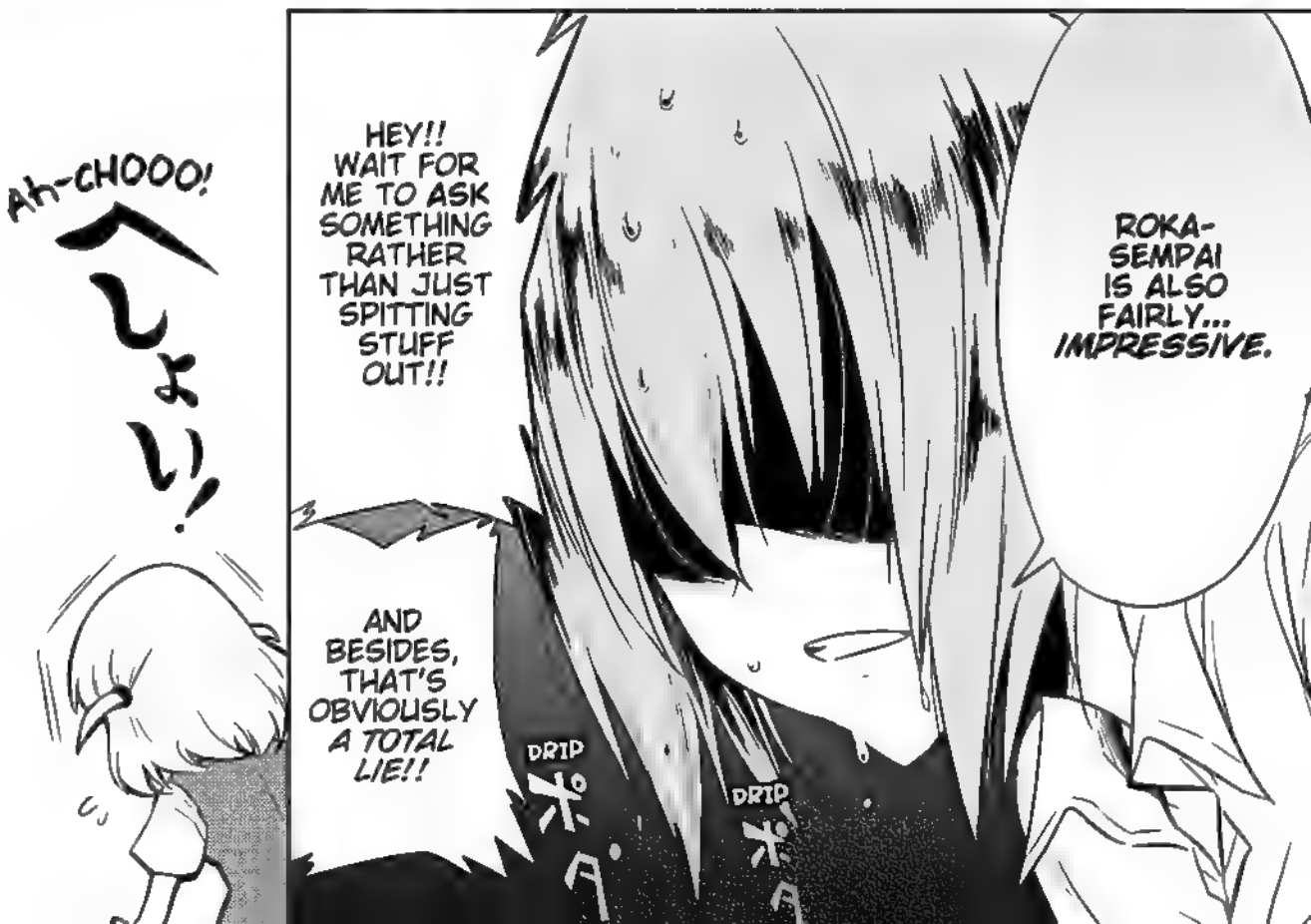
WAH-CHOO!!
BWUH?! HUH?! WAIT...!
IS THAT THE "SECRET LOWDOWN" YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT? I DON'T CARE ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT! IT'S TOO VAGUE!!
And why are you calling me "sir"?
ABOUT KARASUYAMA-SEMPAI, SIR... WHEN SHE TAKES IT OFF, UNDERNEATH SHE'S ACTUALLY PRETTY...
IMPR-ESSIVE. SIR.
THUD
UH... OKAY.
So this is my "prize" for winning...?
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN SHE RUNS OUT OF WATER?
THERE. I HAVE PLENTY OF WATER STOCKED, SIR.
LET'S KEEP GOING.


KAZAMA WIN!
Father, forgive me... I lost!

WHEW...


BLUB
BLUB

TWIST

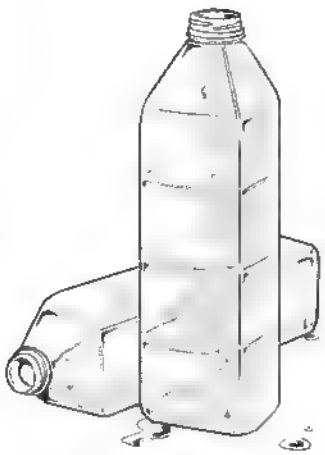

ROKA-SEMPAI IS ALSO FAIRLY... IMPRESSIVE.
HEY!! WAIT FOR ME TO ASK SOMETHING RATHER THAN JUST SPITTING STUFF OUT!!
AND BESIDES, THAT'S OBVIOUSLY A TOTAL LIE!!
DRIP
DRIP
Ah-CHOOO!
くしょい!

WOULD YOU QUIT IT ALREADY ?!!!
EVERYTHING YOU'VE TOLD ME SO FAR IS EITHER USELESSLY VAGUE OR CLEARLY UNTRUE!!
WHAT, YOU WANT TO KNOW THEIR PRECISE SIZES?
NO, I DON'T !!
BY THE WAY, I'M REALLY IMPRESSIVE, SIR.
SO?! WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "PRETTY" IMPRESSIVE AND "REALLY" IMPRESSIVE?!
HE SKIPPED OVER "FAIRLY."

Waaah! Prat-fall pit-fall!!
※See Chapter 9.

THOUGH, THINKING ABOUT IT, NONE OF YOU ARE VERY DIFFERENT. I MEAN, ALL OF YOU SLID STRAIGHT DOWN INTO THAT MUD TRAP.
HEH.

TWO AT ONCE?!

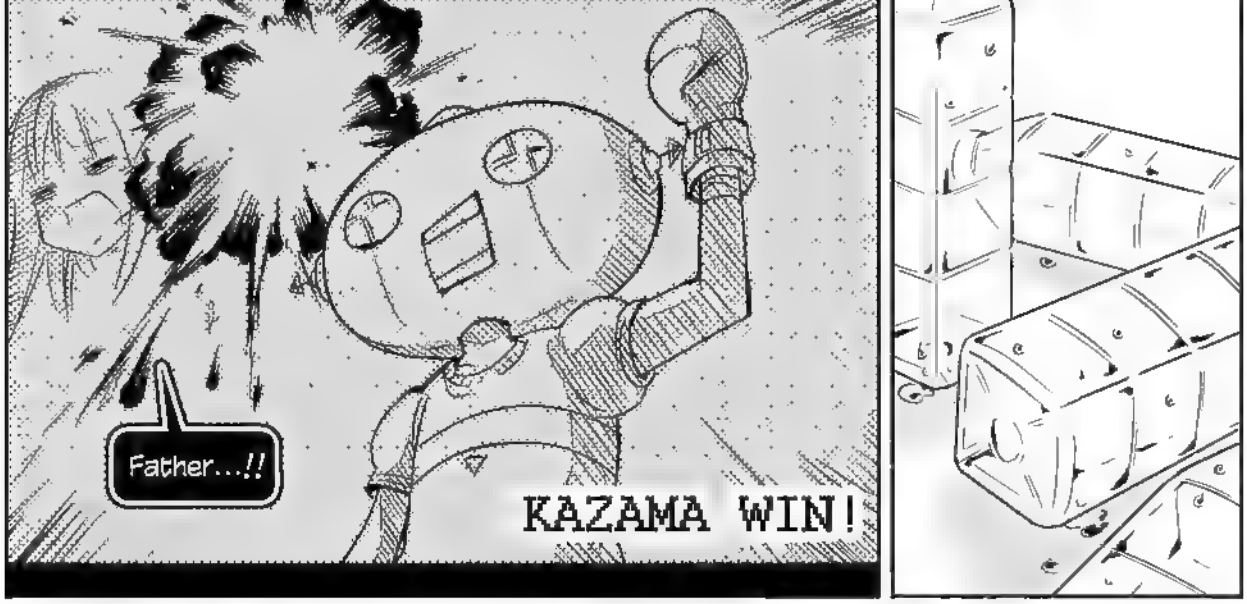


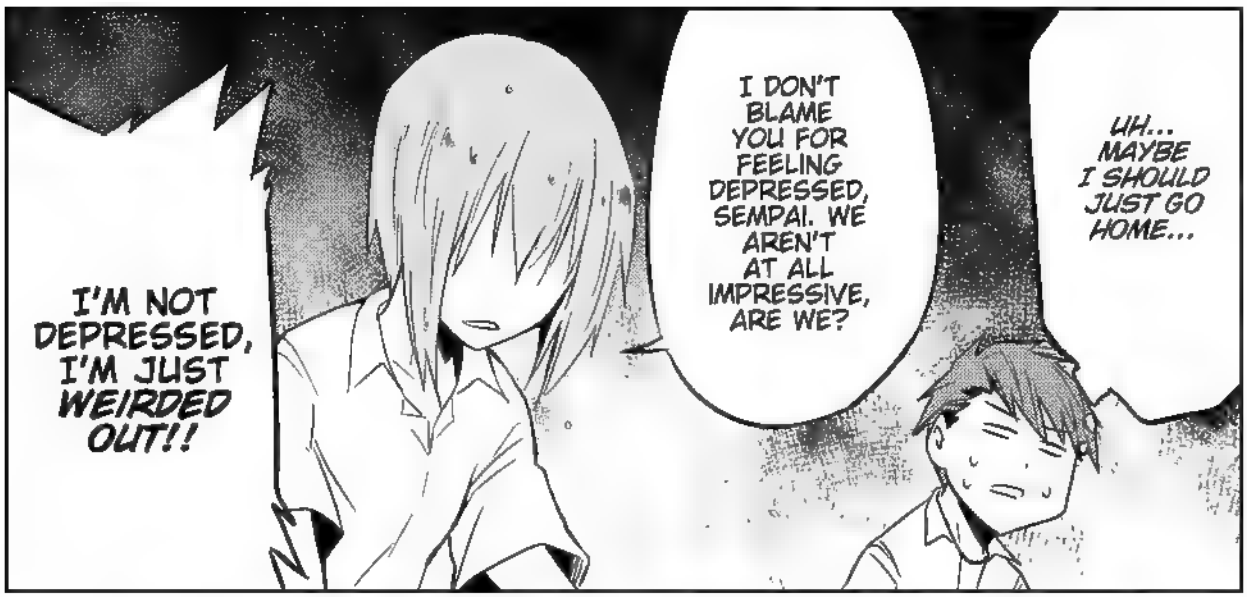
ONLY TAKAO-SEMPAI IS IMPRESSIVE ENOUGH TO SURVIVE THAT TRAP, SIR.
TWO AT ONCE STILL WASN'T ENOUGH?!
GULP

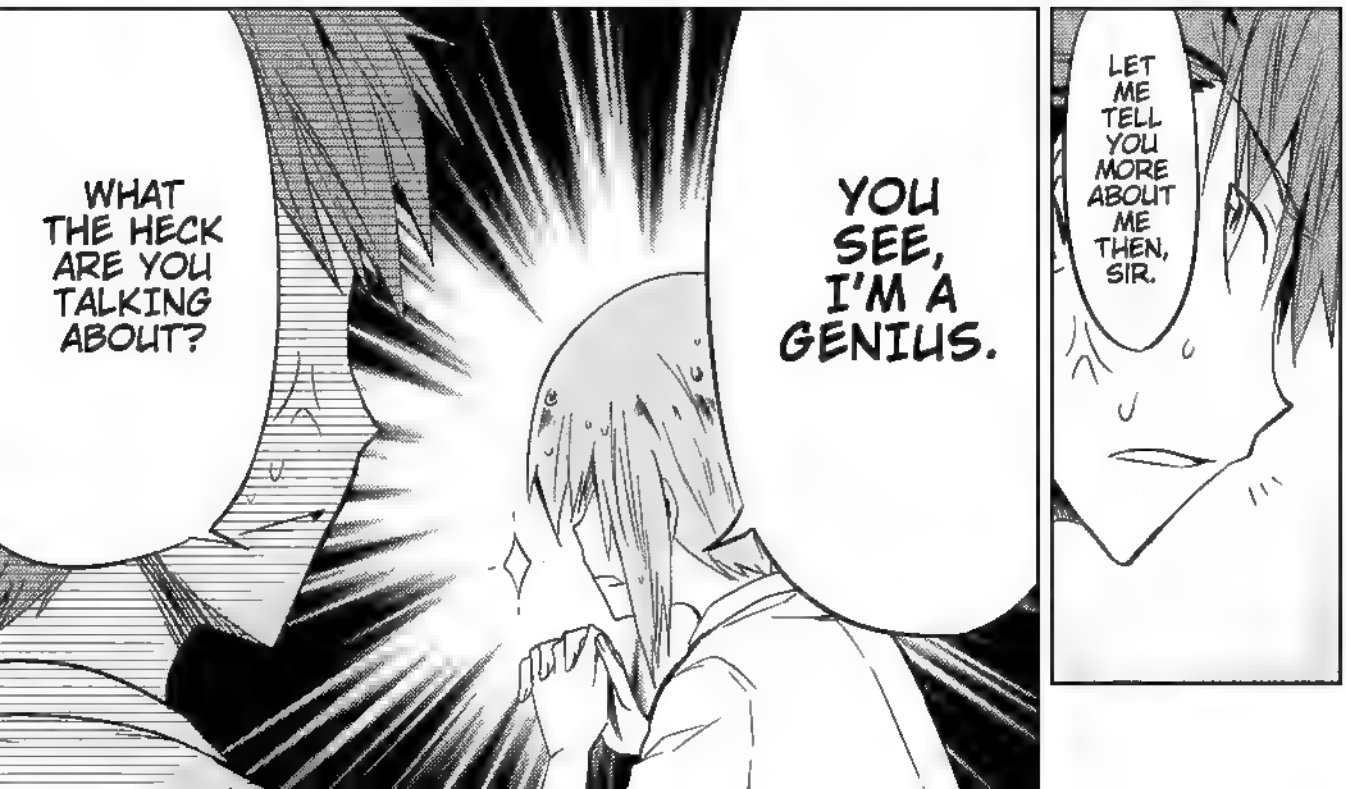
EW! I HOPE I'M NOT GETTING SICK.
PFUU

ACHOO !!

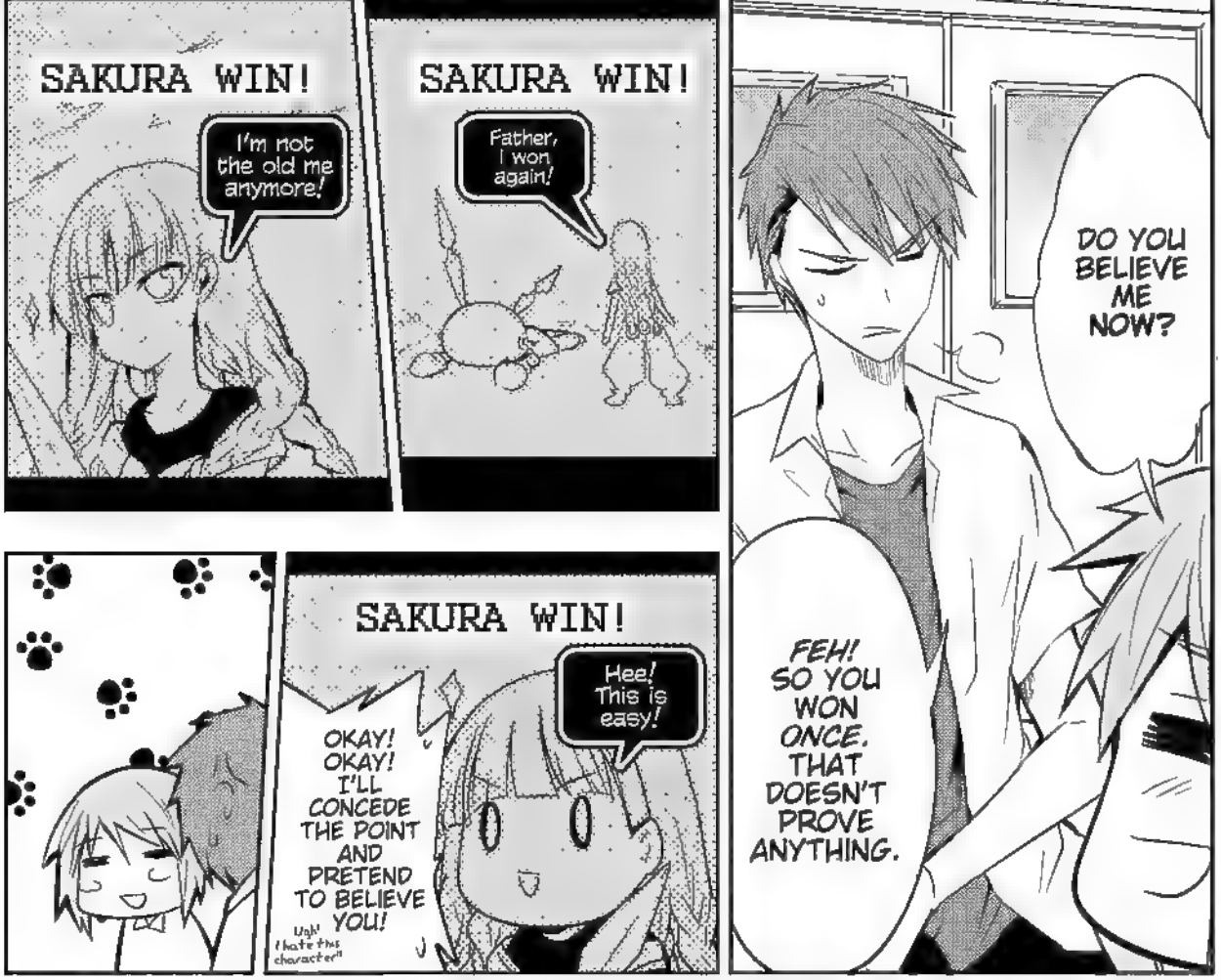
EVEN THAT WAS ENOUGH TO MAKE THEM JIGGLE...!!!


Father...!!
KAZAMA WIN!


I'M NOT DEPRESSED, I'M JUST WEIRDED OUT!!
I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR FEELING DEPRESSED, SEMPAI. WE AREN'T AT ALL IMPRESSIVE, ARE WE?
UH... MAYBE I SHOULD JUST GO HOME...


WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU SEE, I'M A GENIUS.
LET ME TELL YOU MORE ABOUT ME THEN, SIR.

AND YET, YOU CAN'T EVEN BEAT ME IN THIS STUPID VIDEO GAME!
OH REALLY ?
I CAN PLAY SPORTS. I CAN STUDY. I CAN DO ANYTHING I PUT MY MIND TO, SIR.
IT'S TRUE. HONEST, SIR!
.....
SAKURA WIN!
Father, I did it!
OH, SO NOW YOU SNAP BACK TO NORMAL!!
SPAAARKLE
Oh, I get it now!
SEE?! ♪


SAKURA WIN!
I'm not the old me anymore!
SAKURA WIN!
Father, I won again!
DO YOU BELIEVE ME NOW?
FEH! SO YOU WON ONCE. THAT DOESN'T PROVE ANYTHING.
SAKURA WIN!
Hee! This is easy!
OKAY! OKAY! I'LL CONCEDE THE POINT AND PRETEND TO BELIEVE YOU!
Ugh! I hate this character!

SO WHAT'RE YOU DOING IN A DUMB CLUB LIKE THIS ONE, MISS GENIUS?
WHY NOT JOIN ONE WHERE YOU CAN SHOW OFF YOUR SMARTS?
HUH? I WON, YET YOU STILL WANT ME TO GIVE YOU INFO?

OH NO, IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT!
Hmmm
DO THEY HAVE DIRT ON YOU OR SOME-THING?

I DON'T LIKE TO PUSH MYSELF, BUT I LIKE WATCHING OTHER PEOPLE WORK REALLY HARD AT WHAT THEY LOVE.
THAT'S WHY I PICKED THIS CLUB. HERE I CAN DO BOTH!
OKAY, SO THEN IS IT BECAUSE YOU CAN DO EVERYTHING, YOU DON'T FEEL THE NEED TO ACTUALLY DO ANYTHING? IS THAT IT?
YOU'RE HALF RIGHT.
NO WONDER YOU PICKED AN EASY CLUB WITH NO REAL ACTIVITIES...
This from the girl who was literally steaming in anger earlier...
REALLY?
SO WHAT ARE THE OTHERS "WORKING REALLY HARD AT" ANYWAY?

IT'S EASY TO FORGET, BUT KARASUYAMA-SEMPAI IS MANAGING BOTH THIS CLUB AND BEING STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT AT THE SAME TIME.
YOU SURE SHE ISN'T JUST MAKING EVERY-BODY ELSE DO ALL THE WORK FOR HER?

AND ROKA-SEMPAI IS DOING HER BEST TO MAKE THE CLUB SHE FOUNDED GROW AND THRIVE...
NEVER MIND WHAT THE ACTUAL RESULTS ARE.
I THINK SHE'S JUST MAKING IT UP AS SHE GOES ALONG...

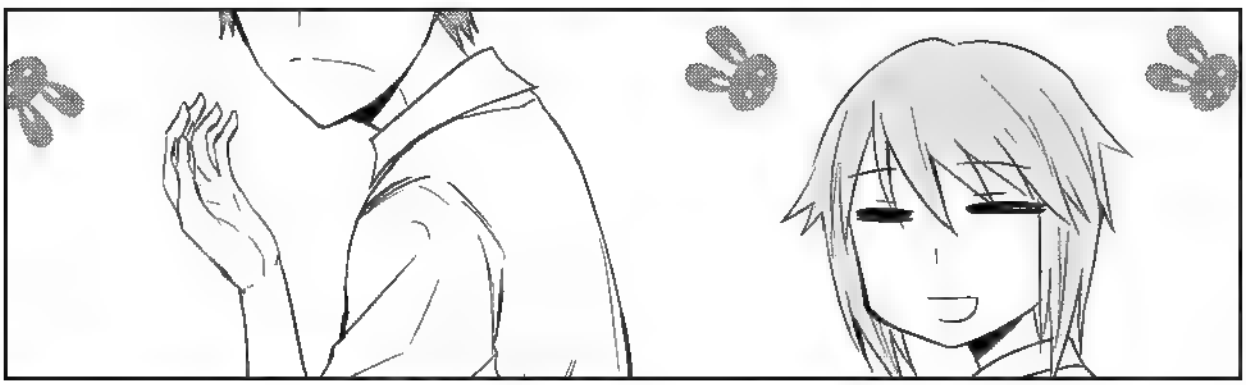
I GUESS IT'S ALSO WHY...
I HATE YOU, KAZAMA-SEMPAI.
WAIT, WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?
I MEAN, YOU TOTALLY HALF-ASS EVERY-THING!
YOU BRAG ABOUT HOW YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE OVER THE SCHOOL, BUT THEN YOU JUST LAZE AROUND, PLAYING GAMES.
YOU'VE GOT BIG DREAMS BUT NO AMBITION!

YOU MIGHT BE COMFORT-ABLE HERE, SEMPAI...
STILL, I GUESS IT IS EASIER HELPING OTHER PEOPLE INSTEAD OF TRYING TO FIGURE THINGS OUT FOR YOURSELF.
GRIN
.....

BUT STAYING HERE, YOUR GOAL WILL GET FURTHER OUT OF AWAY.

rub...
YOU CAN BET ON IT!

THE GAME I MADE IS FINALLY DONE!! ♪
GAME
SPARKLE
I DID IT! I REALLY DID IT!!
SHWAK!

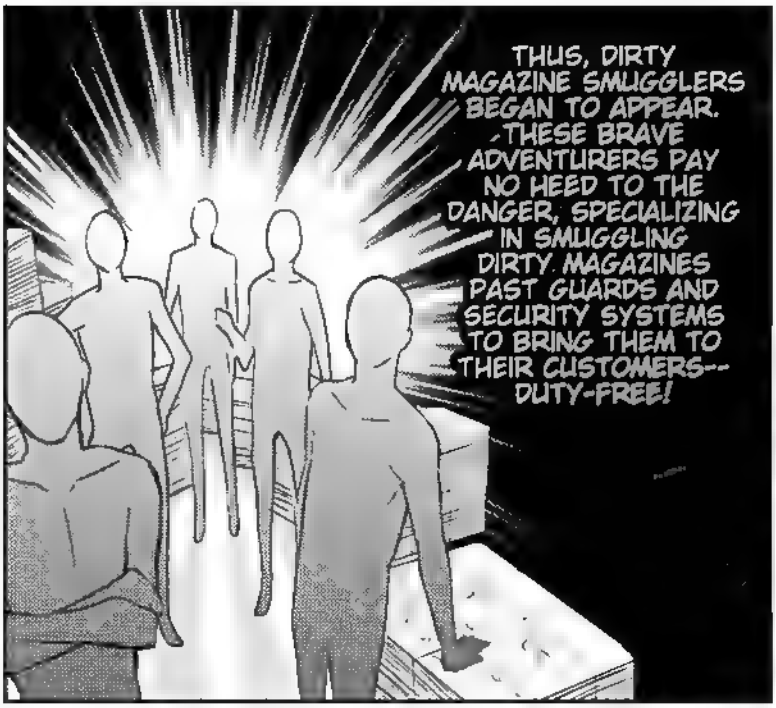


HUMANITY HAS SPREAD OUT TO THE STARS, MEETING MANY ALIEN RACES. INTERSTELLAR TRADE PROSPERS.
HOWEVER, ONE PRODUCT'S SALE WAS FORBIDDEN ACROSS THE ENTIRE GALAXY...

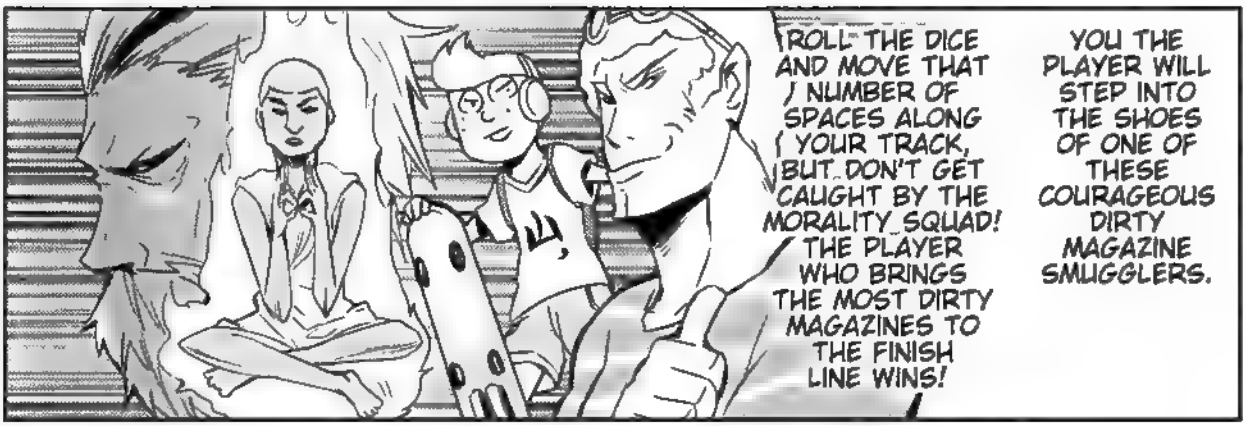
THE YEAR IS X. THE AGE OF SPACE TRAVEL HAS ARRIVED.

I BASED IT OFF OF A SCENARIO THAT CHITOSE WROTE.
TOTTER TOTTER
UP TO FOUR PEOPLE CAN PLAY AT ONCE!

# FOREIGN PLANETS' DIRTY MAGAZINES!!


THUS, DIRTY MAGAZINE SMUGGLERS BEGAN TO APPEAR. THESE BRAVE ADVENTURERS PAY NO HEED TO THE DANGER, SPECIALIZING IN SMUGGLING DIRTY MAGAZINES PAST GUARDS AND SECURITY SYSTEMS TO BRING THEM TO THEIR CUSTOMERS-- DUTY-FREE!

MANY ALIEN RACES LIFESPANS ARE CONFIRMED TO BE OVER MILLIONS OF YEARS LONG! DOZENS OF FAMOUS ALIEN DIRTY MAGAZINES ARE RATED "MATURE 200+," THEIR AGE RATING SHUTTING OUT THE ENTIRE HUMAN DEMOGRAPHIC! BUT WE STILL WANNA READ THEM!


ROLL THE DICE AND MOVE THAT NUMBER OF SPACES ALONG YOUR TRACK, BUT DON'T GET CAUGHT BY THE MORALITY SQUAD! THE PLAYER WHO BRINGS THE MOST DIRTY MAGAZINES TO THE FINISH LINE WINS!
YOU THE PLAYER WILL STEP INTO THE SHOES OF ONE OF THESE COURAGEOUS DIRTY MAGAZINE SMUGGLERS.

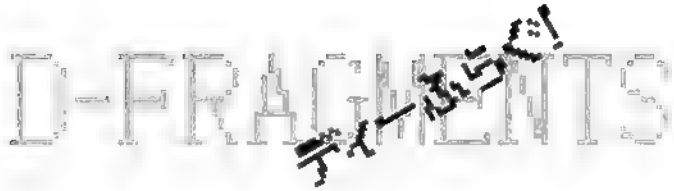
HUFF
HUFF
WITH ITS FUTURISTIC SCI-FI SETTING AND FOCUS ON DIRTY MAGAZINES, THIS IS A GROUNDBREAKING BOARD GAME THAT WILL SWEEP THROUGH THE YOUNG MALE DEMOGRAPHIC LIKE WILDFIRE!

UH, ISN'T IT JUST "SNAKES AND LADDERS IN SPACE"?

HM? ARE YOU GOING HOME ALREADY, KAZAMA-SAN?
SLIDE
YEAH.
STAND
STILL, I GUESS YOU WORKED PRETTY HARD ON THAT, DIDN'T YOU?

WHAT-EVER I OWED YOU, I PAID BACK DURING THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL.
OH, BY THE WAY. I'M NOT COMING BACK. EVER.
.....
SLIDE

Buying water gets really expensive, so in the morning I go out and fill up my bottles from the tap, a well, or a spring.
It's hardest at springs, since I usually get into fights with old guys with big water tanks...


D-FRAGMENTS

YOU'VE BEEN CAUSING A LOT OF TROUBLE LATELY.
COOL IT, WOULD YA? I CAN'T COVER FOR YOU FOREVER.
HEY, KAZAMA!
NO ONE ASKED YOU TO.
SHEESH. I HATE TEEN-AGERS...
TAP
TAP
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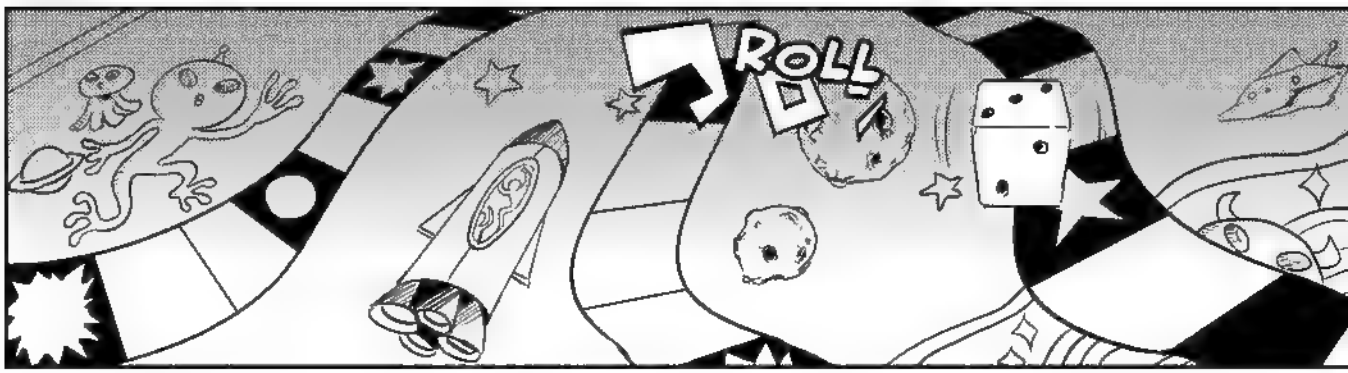


I MOVE THREE SPACES FORWARD AND LAND ON PLANET ERO-MERON! THAT'S 300 DIRTY MAGAZINES FOR ME!!

I LAND ON THE FINAL PLANET AND GET 200. I'M OUT OF MOVES, BUT CAN ANY OF YOU CATCH UP TO HOW MANY MAGS I'VE GOT? HEH HEH!

ARGH! IT LOOKS LIKE THE ONLY CHANCE I HAVE TO WIN IS TO LAND ON PLANET MATADOR AND GRAB A STACK OF RARE MAGS!!

× Note. A rare magazine is worth 20 regular ones

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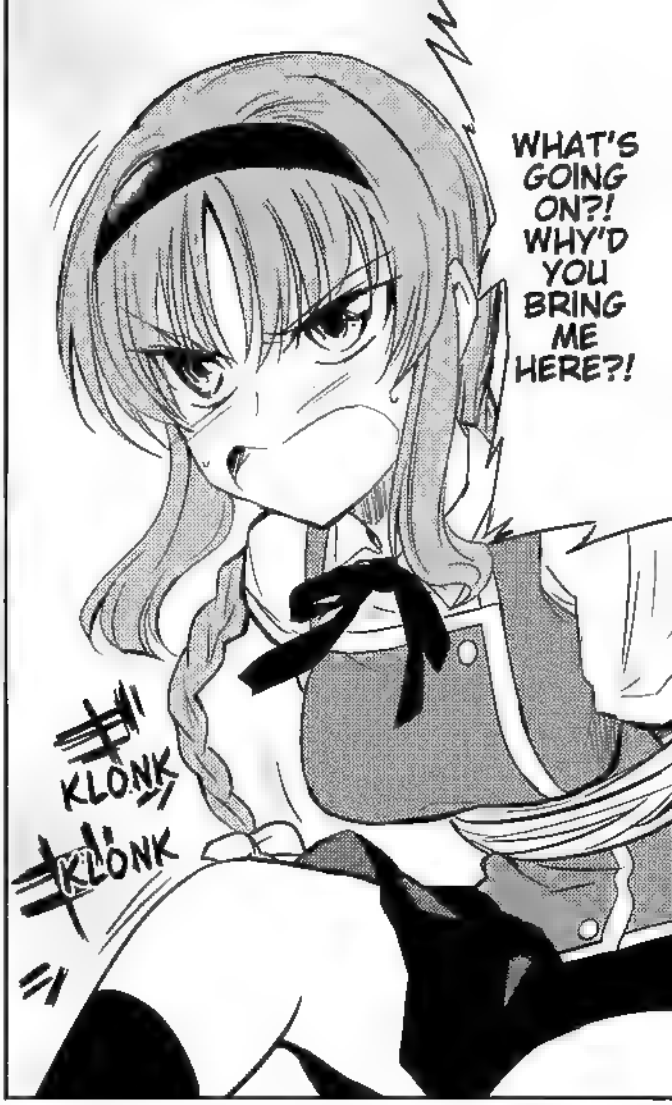
# Chapter 12
# I'm Sure Of It

WELL, THE GAME'S BEST WITH FOUR PLAYERS...
RAAAAAH!
LIKE I CARE!! WHO WANTS TO PLAY A SKEEVY GAME LIKE THAT ANYWAY?!


WHAT'S GOING ON?! WHY'D YOU BRING ME HERE?!
KLONK
KLONK

TWITCH
A SKEEVY GAME...?

IT'S A WONDERFUL MESS OF SKEEVY-NESS, MEANT TO FORCE SHY MOE GIRLS INTO SAYING DIRTY WORDS!
YES! THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE WERE GOING FOR!!
What?! Really?
WASN'T AWARE OF THIS.

KTCLNK
MEEP!

OH GOD, IT'S EVEN WORSE THAN I THOUGHT...
ANYWAY, FORGET YOUR STUPID GAME, JUST UNTIE ME!!
I'm not gonna play!
YES, I'M OH-SO-SORRY ABOUT THAT...
KLONK
KLONK
THEN LET ME GO!!
BUT IT'S ALL FOR THE SAKE OF MY DREAM! REFUSE ME, AND I'LL TIE YOU UP EVEN WORSE!
SEE? NO MATTER WHICH WAY IT GOES, I GET WHAT I WANT!
YOU DON'T SOUND SORRY AT ALL!! YOU JUST DO WHATEVER YOU FEEL LIKE DOING!!
THIS IS YOUR OWN FAULT. YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SNEAKING AROUND OUR CLUB ROOM DOOR!
PACE PACE
Get 'er!
!!
WHAT WERE YOU DOING, ANY-WAY?

UMM... IT'S ABOUT KAZAMA.
I, UH...
THERE'S BEEN SOME SCARY RUMORS GOING AROUND ABOUT HIM LATELY, AND I WAS WONDERING IF YOU GUYS KNEW ANYTHING...
I REMEMBER HIM SAYING SOMETHING LIKE "I'M NEVER COMING BACK. EVER."
Hm...
!!
WAIT, ISN'T THAT A BIG DEAL?!
NOW THAT SHE MENTIONS IT, I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM LATELY.
ME EITHER.
WAIT, WHAT?!
YOU MEAN HE WASN'T PLAYING AN ALOOF-BUT-COOL CHARACTER TYPE...?
OH, COME ON!! WHEN HAS KAZAMA EVER BEEN ALOOF OR COOL?!
.....
NEVER, THAT'S WHEN! LIFE ISN'T A DATING SIM!!

I might have been a liiiittle too hard on him. Tee hee!
OH, IT'S PROBABLY MY FAULT!
WHY WOULD HE WANT TO LEAVE THE CLUB?
Hrrm...
STILL, WHY WOULD HE JUST QUIT OUT OF THE BLUE LIKE THAT?
ACTUALLY, IT'S A SURPRISE HE DIDN'T QUIT SOONER...
Huff
Pant
SO I THOUGHT MAYBE HANGING OUT IN THIS CLUB WAS GETTING IN THE WAY OF THAT!
B-BUT... KAZAMA-SEMPAI'S DREAM IS TO TAKE OVER THE SCHOOL, RIGHT?
WELL THAT WAS STUPID OF YOU.
?
?
AH --!
D.MP

I DON'T UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE DETAILS, BUT IT SOUNDS TO ME LIKE HE JUST DIDN'T WANT TO BE HERE.
THAT MAKES THINGS SO MUCH SIMPLER!
.....
?
!
IF HE DOESN'T LIKE YOUR TEMP CLUB, HE CAN JUST JOIN MY REAL ONE!!
I'LL WORK HIS WARPED PERSONALITY BACK INTO SHAPE!!
BA-BAAAN
I'M AFRAID KAZAMA-SAN WILL NOT BE JOINING YOUR CLUB.
NOOOOO!!
NO, NO, NO!
KLONK KLONK KLONK
IT TAKES A LOT OF GUTS FOR YOU TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT, GIVEN THAT YOU'RE COMPLETELY AT MY MERCY. YOU'RE READY FOR THE CONSEQUENCES, RIGHT?
AAAH! CRAP!!
WHOOOO
SWP

HE'LL COME HOME TO US.
I'M SURE OF IT.
ZING
YUP!!
YOU SERIOUSLY THINK HE'LL COME BACK HERE?
...
MUUGH...

YES. HE'S SLATED TO BE A PARTICIPANT IN THE UPCOMING FESTIVAL.
?
BESIDES, AS A CLUB, WE NEED KAZAMA-SAN.
DO WE?

YES.
SERIOUS-LY?
.....
WE COULD JUST ADD HACHI IN THAT CASE. THEN WE'D HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE.
STARTING THIS YEAR, THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS HAS GONE UP BY ONE.
REQUIRED PARTIC-IPANTS?
YEAH. HACHI PARTIC-IPATED LAST YEAR, DIDN'T HE?
? ?

Glooom...
どんより
SHE'S PRETENDING HE DOESN'T EXIST?!
I DON'T KNOW THIS "HACHI" PERSON.
WHO'S HACHI?
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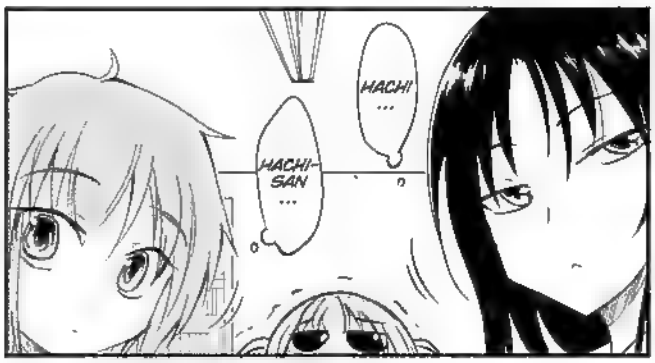
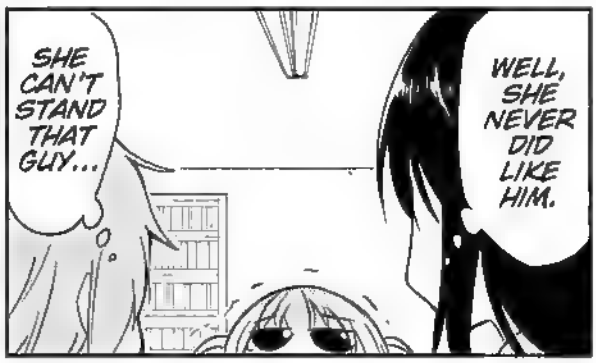
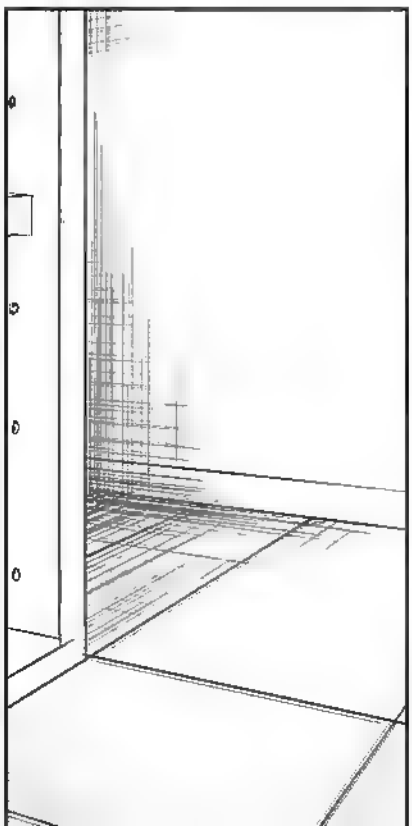
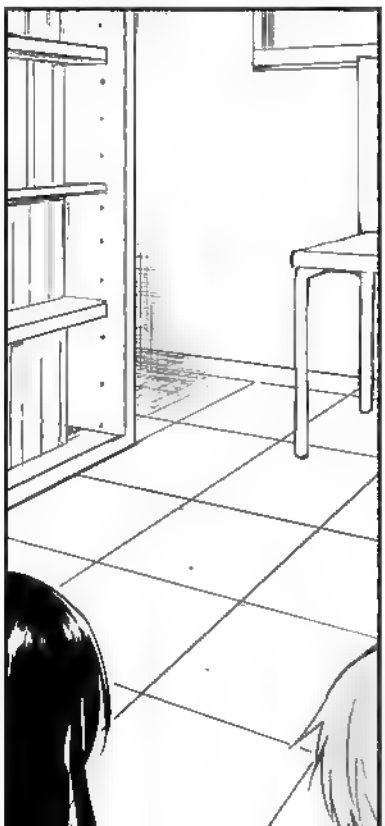

HACHI-SAN...
HACHI...


SHE CAN'T STAND THAT GUY...
WELL, SHE NEVER DID LIKE HIM.

WOW. THAT'S... SUPER CREEPY.
THERE'S NOTHING OVER THERE. WAIT--IS THAT AN ASSIGNED SEAT OR SOMETHING?



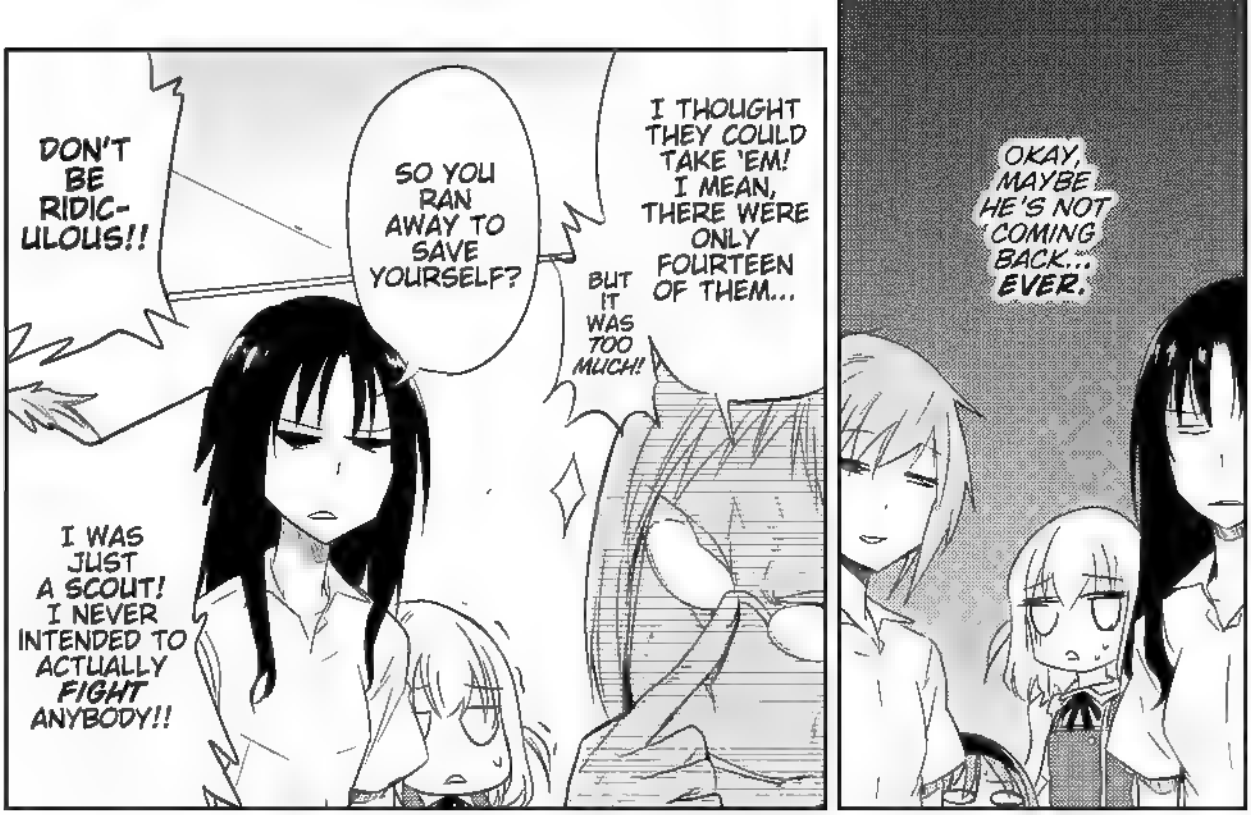


SAKURA-SAN, ARE YOU OKAY WITH WAITING FOR KAZAMA-SAN TO RETURN?
IF THAT'S HOW IT IS, I SUPPOSE WE HAVE NO CHOICE.
WELL...

WELL, I GUESS I AM FOR NOW...
UMM...

KAZAMA AND HIS FRIENDS ...
HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY THE DEMON BAND OF 14!!

SO NOW, WE JUST HAVE TO TRUST ROKA'S INSTINCTS AND WAIT FOR THAT KNUCKLEHEAD TO COME BACK--
SHWAK
WE HAVE A PROB-LEM!!


I THOUGHT THEY COULD TAKE 'EM! I MEAN, THERE WERE ONLY FOURTEEN OF THEM...
BUT IT WAS TOO MUCH!!
SO YOU RAN AWAY TO SAVE YOURSELF?
DON'T BE RIDIC-ULOUS!!
I WAS JUST A SCOUT! I NEVER INTENDED TO ACTUALLY FIGHT ANYBODY!!
OKAY, MAYBE HE'S NOT COMING BACK... EVER.

I GOT ALL THESE CUTS AND BRUISES BECAUSE I TRIPPED ON THE WAY HERE!
Y'KNOW, IF I KNEW I WAS GOING TO GET ALL BANGED UP ANYWAY...
I WOULD HAVE JUST JOINED IN THE FIGHT! AT LEAST THEN I'D HAVE A COOL STORY...
WHO CARES?!
x4
WHIP
WHIP
WHIP
WHIP
WHIP
WHIP
WHIP

WHAT-EVER! YOU CRAZIES NEED TO HURRY UP AND GO RESCUE HIM!!
BUT... BUT... IF WE RESCUE HIM, WOULDN'T THAT WOUND KAZAMA-SAN'S PRIDE?
AND THEN... HE'LL REALLY HATE US!
FLAIL
FLAIL
Hup...!
UNNGH!

YOU'RE HIS CAPTAIN, AREN'T YOU?!
.....
!!
STOP BEING STUPID !!
WHOMP

.....
SO GO FIGHT FOR YOUR CLUB MEMBER!

WHY? HE'S A GUY. HE CAN LOOK AFTER HIMSELF.
REALLY.
YEAH!
GLARE
YOU TWO SHUT UP!!

WELL? WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO?
I... I HAVE TO...
WELL?

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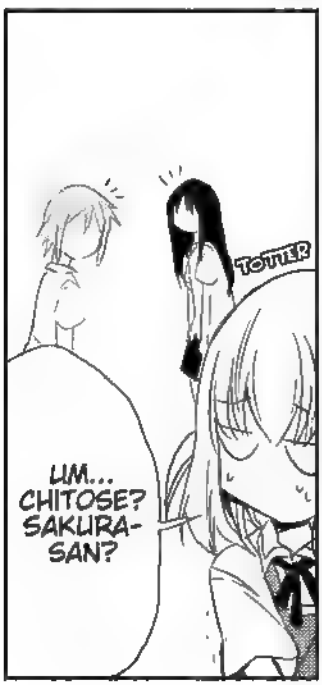
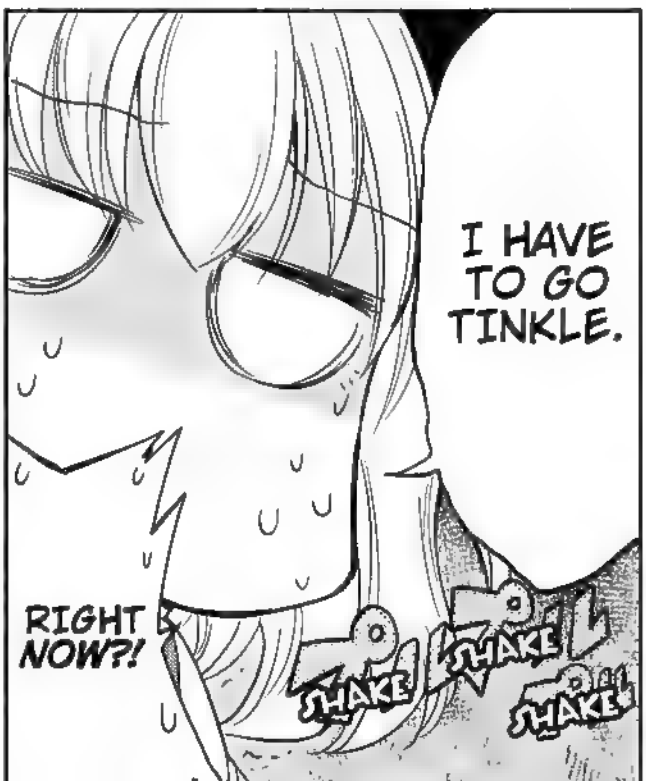
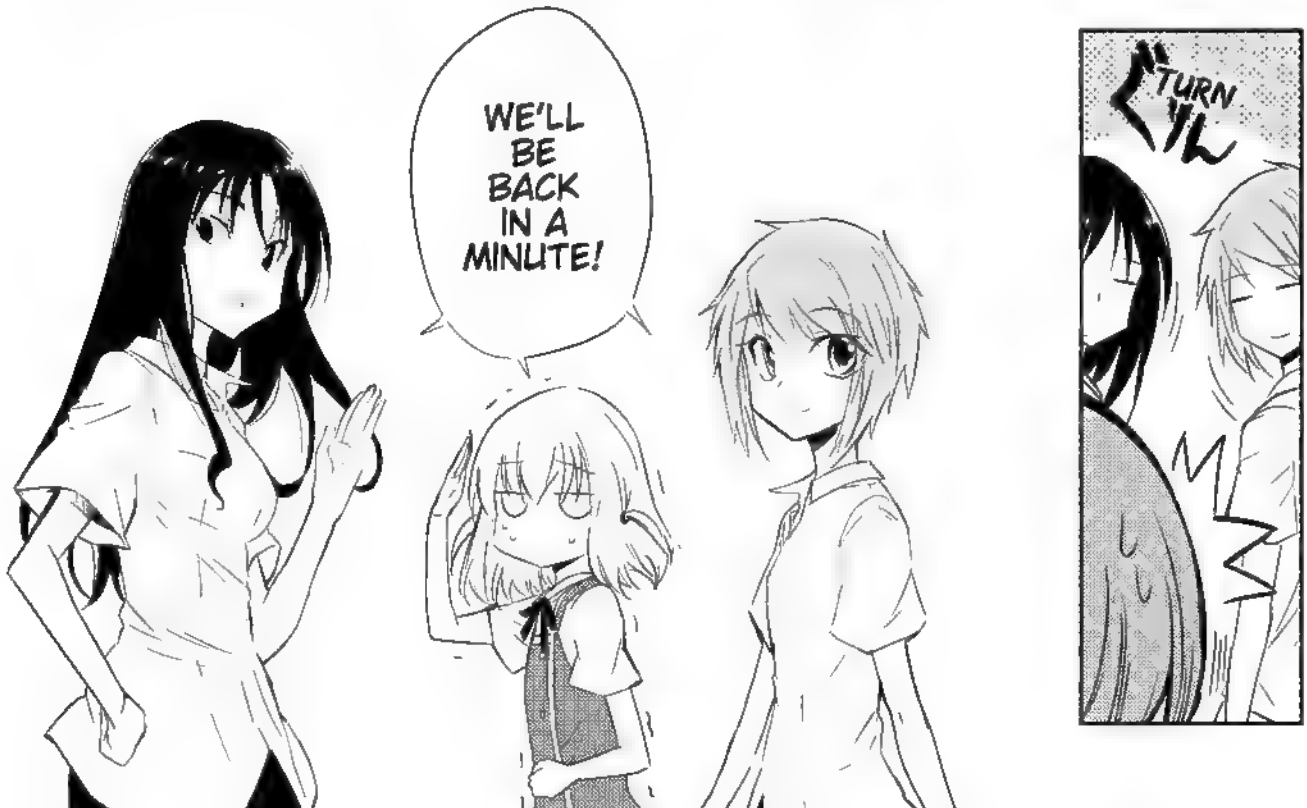

TOTTER
UM... CHITOSE? SAKURA-SAN?

THE COMBI-NATION OF YOUR HEADBUTT AND THE WEIGHT OF YOUR BUST PUSHING DOWN ON MY BLADDER...
MADE ME...
REALLY, *REALLY* NEED TO GO!!


I HAVE TO GO TINKLE.
RIGHT *NOW*?!
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE

WILL YOU COME WITH ME?

IF THAT'S WHAT THE CAPTAIN ORDERS!
...
If you're gonna insist...
WELL... I GUESS I COULD.


WE'LL BE BACK IN A MINUTE!
TURN

SHEESH. THOSE GIRLS ARE SUCH A HEAD-ACHE...
Sigh...
SWAK
HEY, SAKU-RA...
BEING WATER AFFINITY MEANS YOU PRETTY MUCH POWER YOUR-SELF, RIGHT?
H-HURRY... I CAN'T HOLD IT MUCH LONGER.
UH, SEMPAI? THAT'S GROSS.
AHA! VICE PRES-IDENT! UNTIE ME!!
.....
!!
Oh, ouch...
UNTIE ME!! TAKE ME WITH YOU!!
KLONK KLONK
WAIT, WHY DIDN'T THEY UNTIE ME?!
WHAT'S WITH THAT LOOK?!
I'M NOT TIED UP BECAUSE I WANNA BE!! I'M NOT LIKE YOU!!
GRIN
Somebody help me!!
I have to pee too!!!

NNGH...
OW...
HEH...
WA-KEY, WA-KEY!
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING, COMING AFTER US WITH ONLY THREE GUYS? SERIOUS-LY?
I MEAN, WE'RE...

BEATEN BY KENJI
ABSENT FOR PERSONAL REASONS.
DU-DUNN
THE DEMON BAND OF 14!!

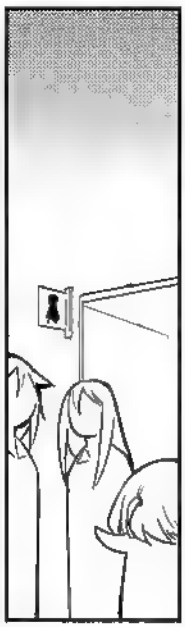
BA-BAAAN
WE WORK OUT, TOO!
EVERY DAY, WE DO STRENGTH CONDITIONING FOR OUR ARMS AND FINGERS, SO WE CAN PLAY MUSIC GAMES FOR HOURS!
HEH HEH HEH!
UGH... I THOUGHT THEY WERE JUST A PACK OF LOSERS, BUT THEY WERE TOUGHER THAN I THOUGHT.
WE AREN'T JUST A GANG OF NORMAL GAMERS, Y'KNOW.
LEAN
AND ONE DAY, WE WILL BE THE ONES TO RULE FUJOU ACADEMY!!

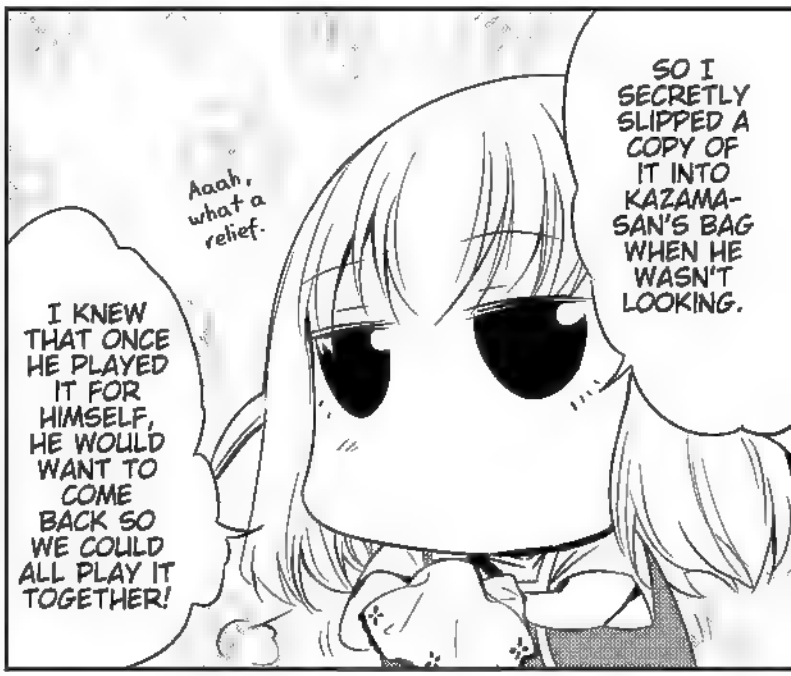
WHOA !!
HUH?! WHAT'S THIS?!
WHAT'S WHAT?!
?
WAIT A SECOND... THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY-THING IN THERE...
YOU WON'T BELIEVE WHAT HE HAS!!
BOSS, CHECK THIS OUT!!
HEY!! GET YOUR GREASY PAWS OUTTA MY BAG!!

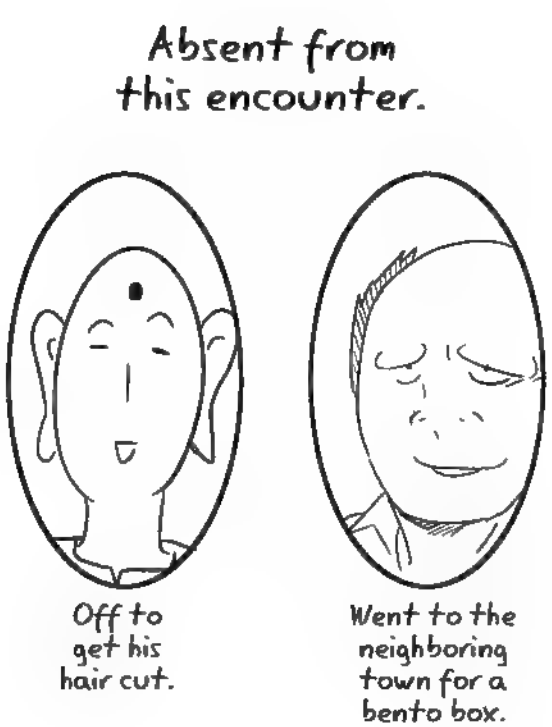
cosmic dirty magazine smuggler
Ver 1.02

WHEN DID SHE SLIP THAT CRAP INTO MY BAG?!
THAT.. THAT WARPED LITTLE MIDGET!!
GAHH!

THE "COSMIC DIRTY MAGAZINE SMUGGLER" GAME?!




SO I SECRETLY SLIPPED A COPY OF IT INTO KAZAMA-SAN'S BAG WHEN HE WASN'T LOOKING.
Aaah, what a relief.
I KNEW THAT ONCE HE PLAYED IT FOR HIMSELF, HE WOULD WANT TO COME BACK SO WE COULD ALL PLAY IT TOGETHER!


Absent from this encounter.
Off to get his hair cut.
Went to the neighboring town for a bento box.

D-FRAGMENTS

I DON'T REMEMBER WHY I BECAME A DELINQUENT.

OR MAYBE I WAS SICK OF BEING LEFT BEHIND...

They only catch ya because you're too slow!

SNIFFLE...

TOTTER

DID I JUST GET TIRED OF BEING BEATEN UP BY THE LOCAL BULLIES?

YOU SUCK AT FIGHTING!!

AREN'T WE GONNA FIGHT?!

RUN!!

HEY, WAIT... ATARU'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS PART. DEAR GOD, I HOPE HE DOESN'T...

HEH. IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT?

HIT ME MORE! MORE!!

PANT PANT

PANT

BRING IT ON!!

Neener, neener!

OR DID I WANT TO SHOW EVERYBODY THAT I WASN'T JUST ANOTHER WEAKLING?

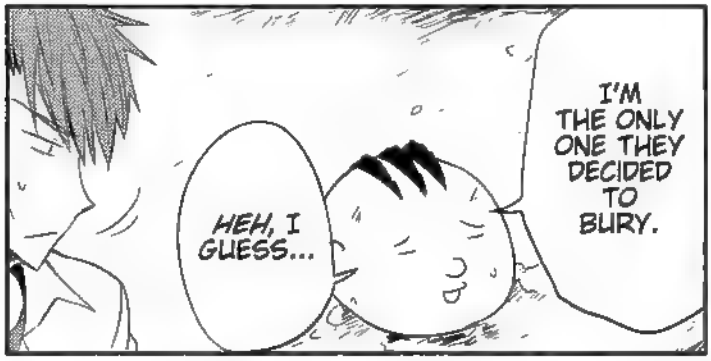
I BEAT UP ANYBODY DUMB ENOUGH TO ANNOY ME. YOU PICK A FIGHT WITH ME, I'LL MAKE YOU REGRET IT.

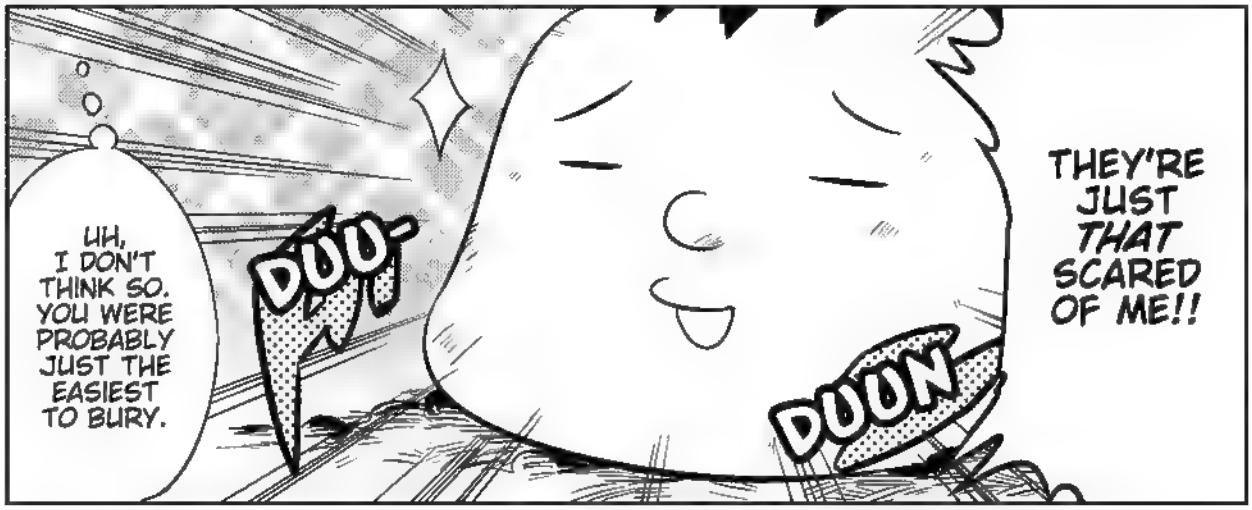
ANYWAY, THE CAUSE DOESN'T MATTER. I AM WHO I AM.

Chapter 13
He's Not Backing Off?!
AND THAT'S HOW I ENDED UP IN THIS MESS.
I'M THE LEADER, SO I SHOULD GET TO GO FIRST!!
GYAAAHH!
GYAAA!
HEY, I WANNA GO FIRST TOO!!
NO WAY! I FOUND IT!!
smuggler

WHERE'S NAGA-YAMA?
UP THERE.
WHY'D THEY TIE EVERY-BODY UP DIFFER-ENTLY?!

!!
KEN-CHAN, YOU OKAY?
YOKO-SHIMA!


I'M THE ONLY ONE THEY DECIDED TO BURY.
HEH, I GUESS...

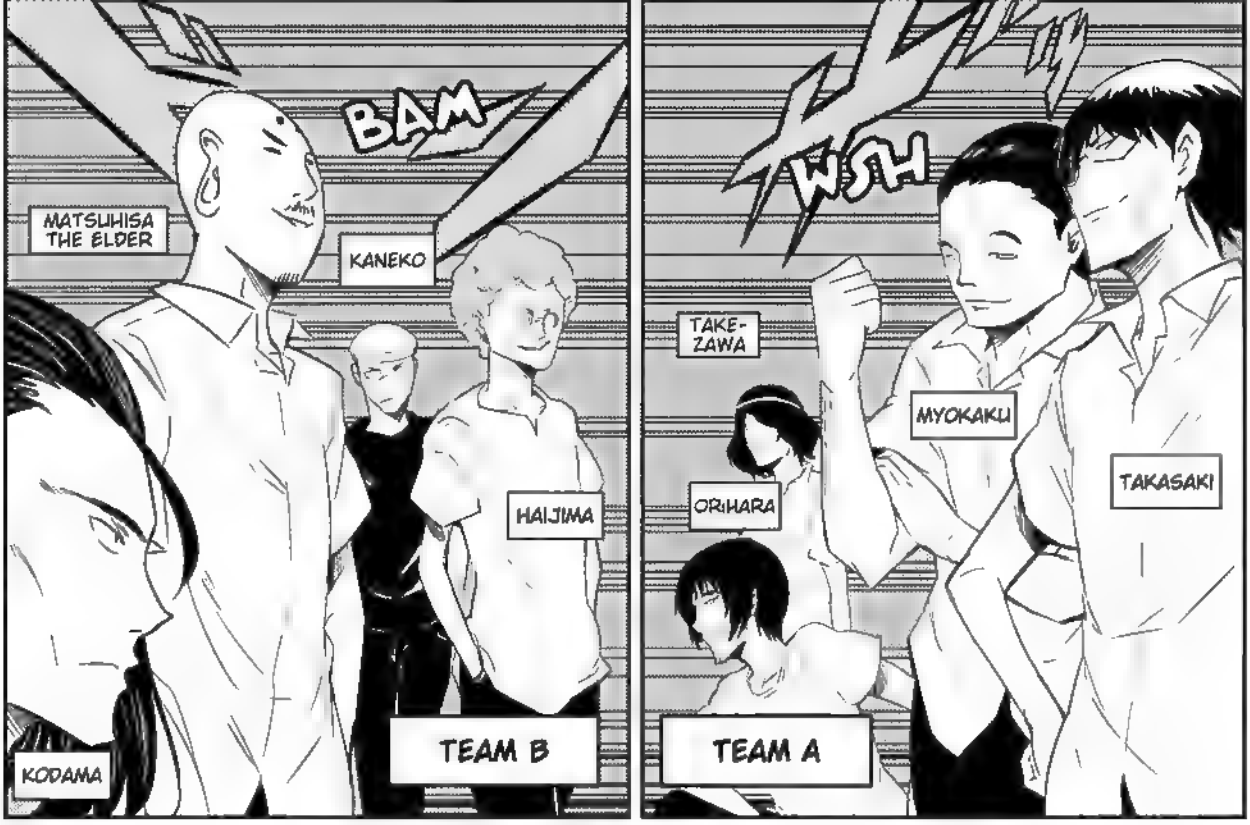

THEY'RE JUST THAT SCARED OF ME!!
DUUN
DUU-
UH, I DON'T THINK SO. YOU WERE PROBABLY JUST THE EASIEST TO BURY.

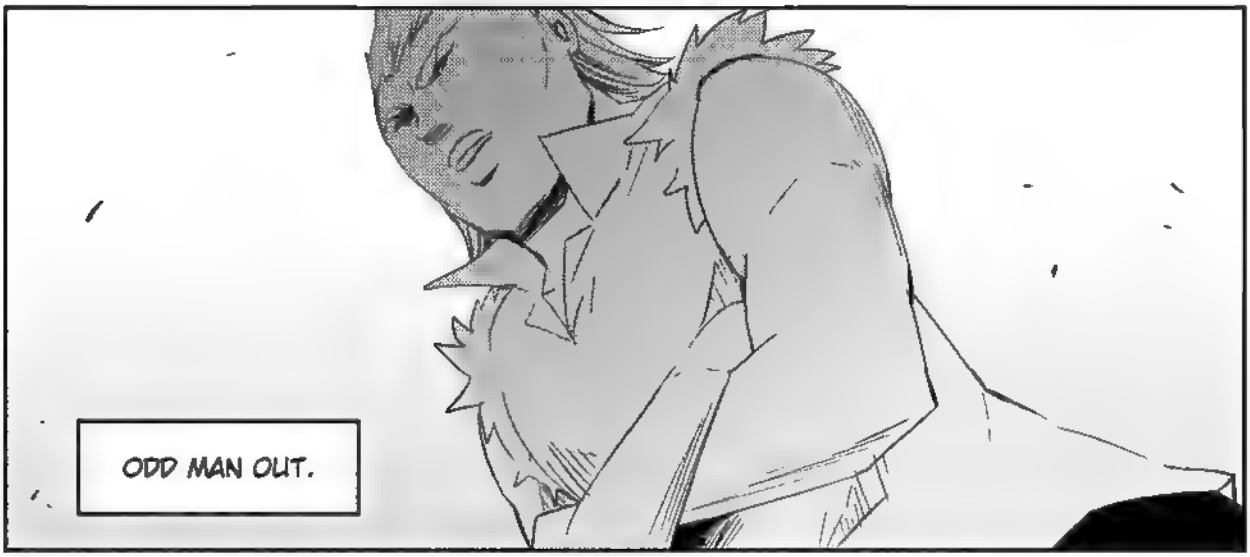
AND NOW'S THE PERFECT TIME TO GET AWAY. THEY'RE ALL DISTRACTED...
YEAH, THANKS TO THAT BOARD GAME OF YOURS.
IT'S NOT MINE...
Squabble Squabble

KRJIKI
ANYWAY, WE NEED TO GET OUTTA HERE!
DAMMIT! THESE ROPES ARE TIGHT!

LEADER ODAWARA
WHOA! THEY WERE CALLING HIM "BOSS" A SECOND AGO! NOW THEY'RE CURSING HIM OUT?!
SHADDAP, ODAWARA! THAT DON'T MATTER RIGHT NOW, YOU MORON!!
I'M THE BOSS HERE!!
AND I SAY I GET TO GO FIRST!!
ZING
ACK ?!
AND EVEN IF IT DID, AS LEADER, IT'S YOUR JOB TO SET A GOOD EXAMPLE AND BACK OFF!

GRAAAAAH
STILL, WE'LL TAKE THAT DEAL!!
SO LET'S SPLIT INTO TEAMS OF FOUR FIRST AND THEN DECIDE FROM THERE!!
WHAT-EVER! ANYWAY, UP TO FOUR PEOPLE AT A TIME CAN PLAY THIS GAME!!
I think!
WHAT, HE'S NOT BACKING DOWN?! x8
HEH HEH HEH. HE FELL FOR IT! RIGHT NOW, THERE ARE NINE OF US. WE CAN ONLY MAKE TWO TEAMS!
ONE PERSON IS GUARANTEED TO BE ELIMINATED. THEN, AS LONG AS MY TEAM WINS--

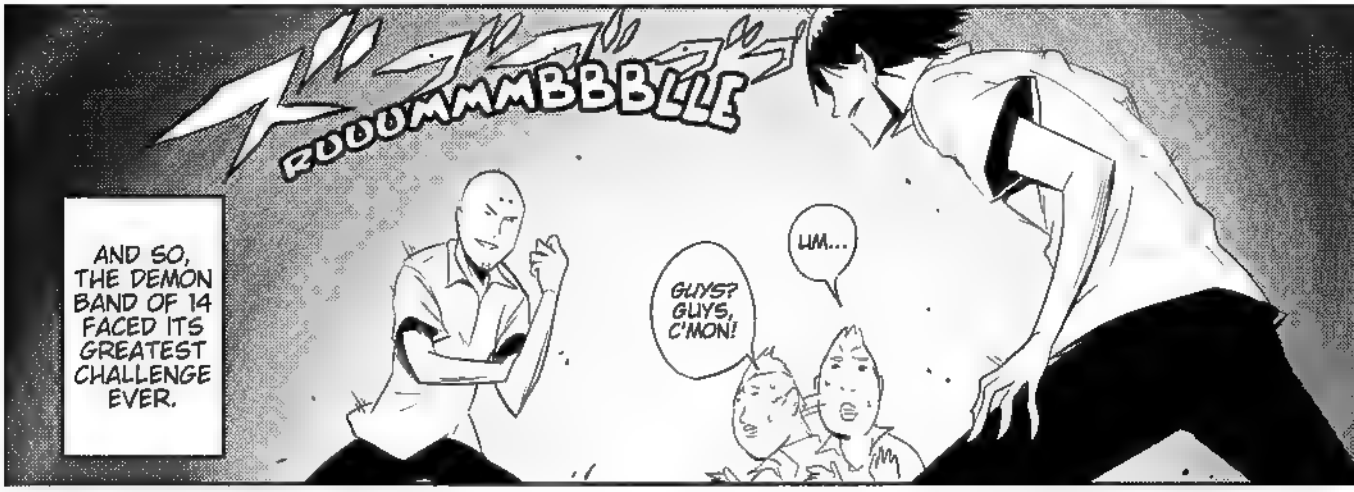

BAM
MATSUHISA THE ELDER
KANEKO
HAIJIMA
KODAMA
TEAM B
WSH
TAKE-ZAWA
MYOKAKU
TAKASAKI
ORIHARA
TEAM A

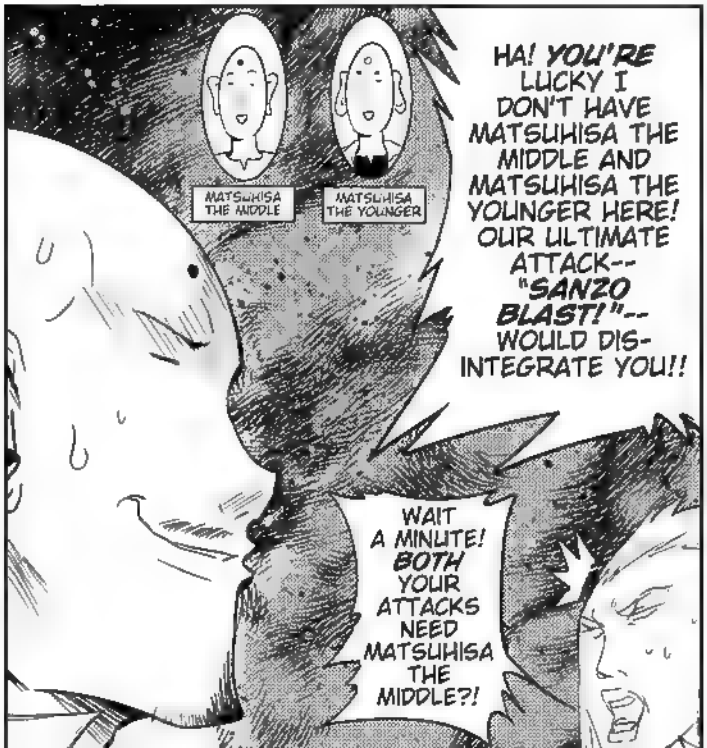

ODD MAN OUT.

WAIT... IS HE ONLY THE LEADER BECAUSE HE LOOKS THE SCARIEST?

WAAAH ?!
I'M THE ONE LEFT OUT?!

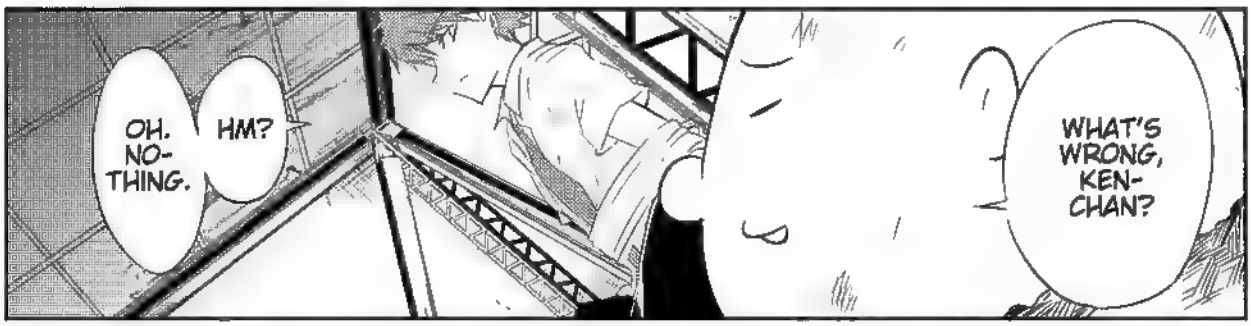
GLARE
I'M FINE WITH WHATEVER YOU WANT.
EVEN... FORCE, IF IT COMES TO THAT.
HEH! WELL THEN...
HOW SHALL WE SETTLE THIS?


RUUUMMMBBBLLE
AND SO, THE DEMON BAND OF 14 FACED ITS GREATEST CHALLENGE EVER.
GUYS? GUYS, C'MON!
UM...


MATSUHISA THE MIDDLE
MATSUHISA THE YOUNGER
HA! YOU'RE LUCKY I DON'T HAVE MATSUHISA THE MIDDLE AND MATSUHISA THE YOUNGER HERE! OUR ULTIMATE ATTACK-- "SANZO BLAST!"-- WOULD DISINTEGRATE YOU!!
WAIT A MINUTE! BOTH YOUR ATTACKS NEED MATSUHISA THE MIDDLE?!

MATSUHISA THE MIDDLE
MORO
HEH HEH HEH... YOU'RE LUCKY MORO AND MATSUHISA THE MIDDLE AREN'T HERE RIGHT NOW. IF THEY WERE, I'D BE ABLE TO USE MY ULTIMATE ATTACK-- "JOURNEY TO THE WEST!"-- TO BLOW YOU AWAY!
DWAH?! WHEN DID YOU DEVELOP AN ULTIMATE ATTACK?!

MAN, WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT IF THEY JUST DESTROYED THEMSELVES FOR US?
EH?
GYAA
GYAA


WHAT'S WRONG, KEN-CHAN?
HM?
OH. NO-THING.

I WAS JUST THINKING SHE'D PROBABLY BE THRILLED TO SEE THESE GUYS GOING CRAZY OVER HER STUPID GAME...
NOT THAT IT MATTERS.
?

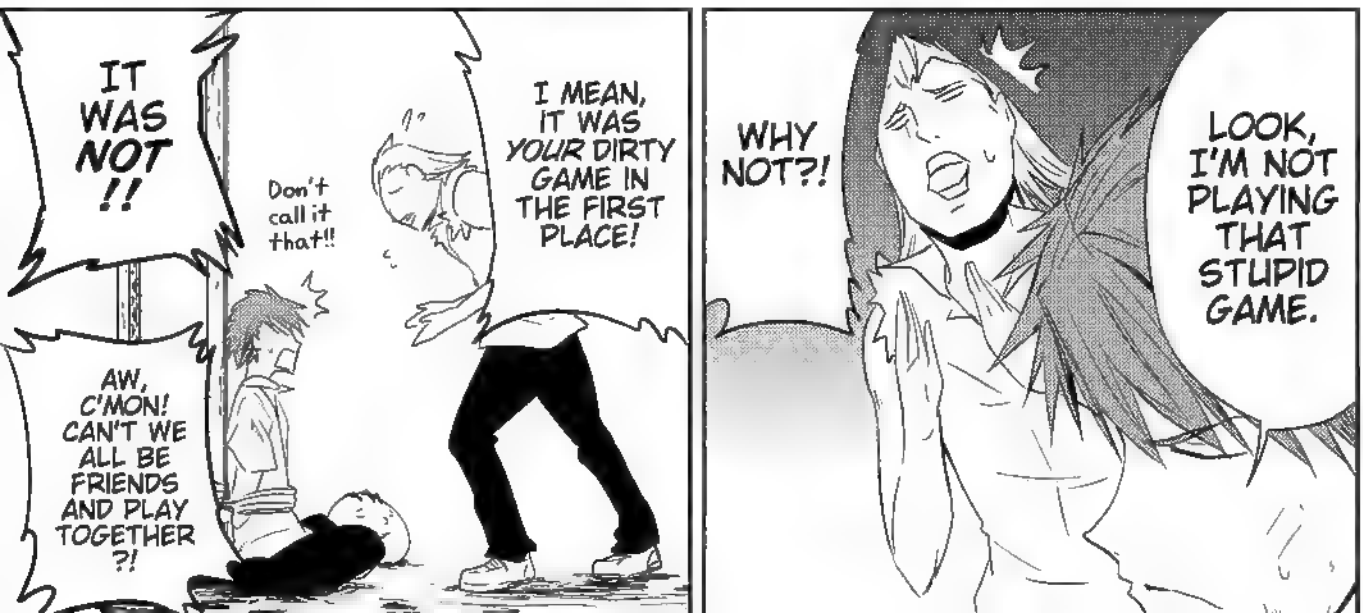
EVERYONE, SETTLE DOWN! SINCE IT'S COME TO THIS...
LET'S SETTLE THINGS WITH A DISPLAY OF GUTS!
A DISPLAY OF GUTS?!
YEAH. HOW BADLY DO YOU WANNA PLAY THIS GAME? WHAT WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO RISK FOR THE CHANCE TO GO FIRST?
ME...
IF IT MEANS I CAN PLAY THIS GAME FIRST, I'M WILLING TO WAGER...
TAAA-DAAH
THIS PICTURE OF FUNABORI-SAN!!
NO WAY!!
A PICTURE OF FUNABORI-SAN, THE (UNOFFICIAL) #1 CANDIDATE FOR THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL'S "MISS WAIFU?!"
WHAT?
NOT ONLY THAT, FUNABORI-SAN IS USUALLY HYPER-COMPETENT AT ALL HOUSE-HOLD CHORES, BUT THIS IS A PICTURE OF HER MESSING UP WHILE COOKING! THAT'S SERIOUSLY RARE!!

IF YOU ARE WILLING TO PUT FUNABORI-SAN ON THE LINE, THEN I... I...!!
BUT THERE IS ANOTHER ME INSIDE ME, TELLING ME NOT TO BACK DOWN!!
TAKASAKI, I FEEL YOUR DETERMI-NATION, YOUR BRAVERY!
HEH HEH HEH... DO YOU DOUBT MY RESOLVE NOW?
HOW CAN YOU MATCH THIS?!
DU-
DUU-
NO WAY--!!
I'M WAGERING THIS PHOTO OF THE GAME DEVELOPMENT CLUB'S CAPTAIN TAKAO DOING A FORWARD ROLL IN GYM CLASS!!
DUUNNN
WHOA, SHE'S ACTUALLY FAMOUS?
YAMMER
GIMME!!
YAMMER
I'M NOT WORTHY!!
THAT'S UBER RARE!!
HE REALLY HAS A PICTURE OF THE TAKAO-SAN?!

HE'S GOT BALLS TO PUT THAT ON THE LINE!!
FWOOO
WHOA!
DOOM
IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE SOME-THING THAT CAN BEAT THIS...
BRING IT ON!
A HANKY, SO IT DOESN'T GET DIRTY.
NO...! IF IT KEEPS GOING LIKE THIS, I'M STILL GOING TO END UP AS THE ODD MAN OUT!!

HEY, GUYS! OVER HERE!!
I HAVE NO CHOICE!
I HAVE TO DO SOME-THING...!
!

AS OF RIGHT NOW, I'M ON A TEAM WITH THESE GUYS!!
4
WE HAVE A 4-MAN TEAM NOW, TOO!!
1
2
WHA ...? YOU CAN'T BE SERI-OUS.
GIMME A BREAK ...
WHAAA ?! x8
3
NOW THE REAL BATTLE CAN BEGIN!!
THIS GUY'S WAAAAY TOO DESPERATE!! x8
YOU'RE NOT SERIOUS ABOUT THIS, ARE YOU?
OF COURSE I AM!!
SHEESH, CALM DOWN.


LOOK, I'M NOT PLAYING THAT STUPID GAME.
WHY NOT?!
I MEAN, IT WAS YOUR DIRTY GAME IN THE FIRST PLACE!
IT WAS NOT !!
Don't call it that!!
AW, C'MON! CAN'T WE ALL BE FRIENDS AND PLAY TOGETHER ?!

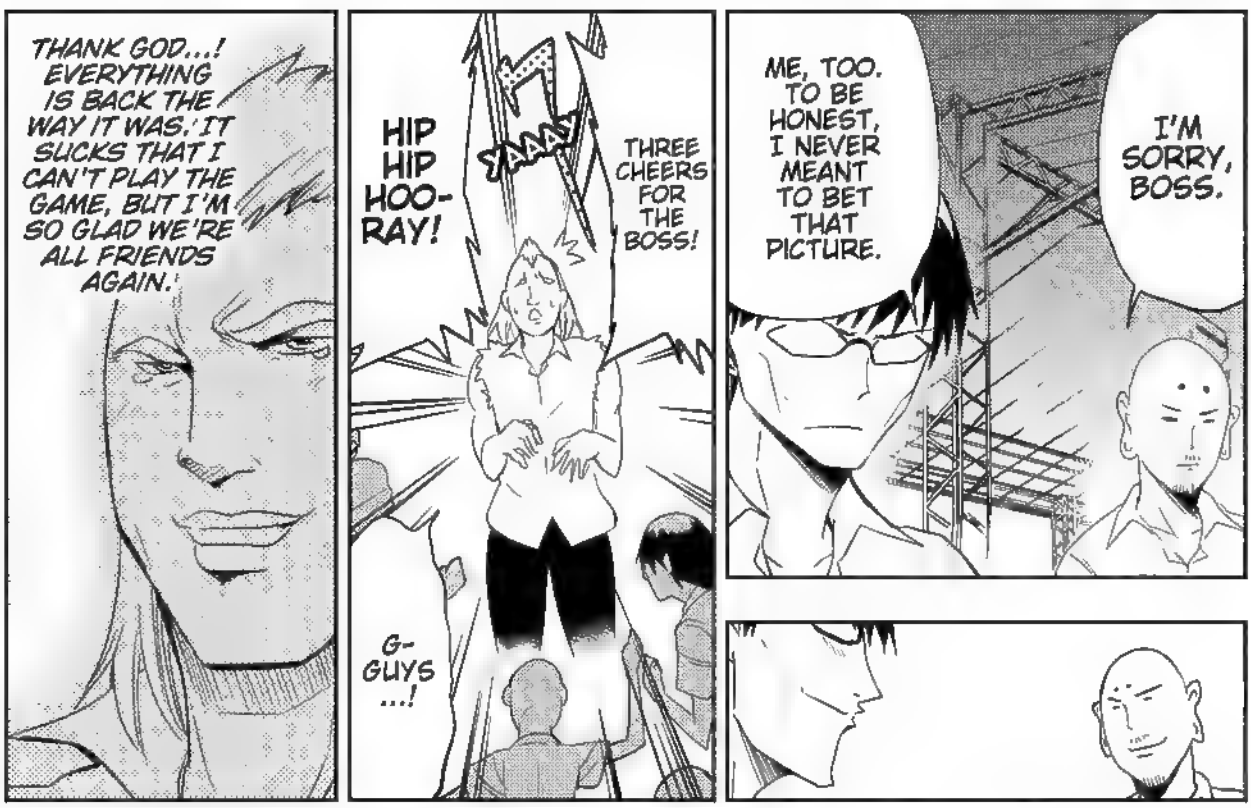
I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO PLAY THAT GAME.
NOPE.

WSH
IN THAT CASE...!!

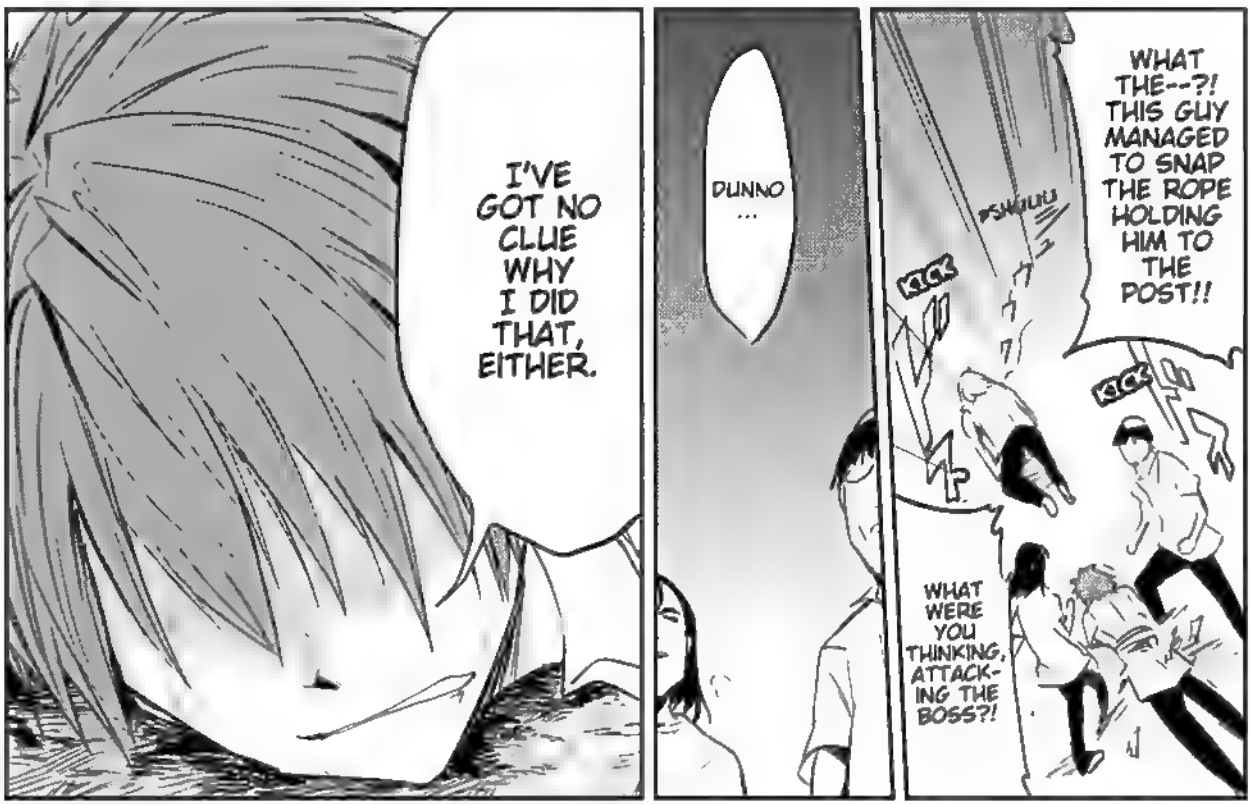
TWITCH
TWITCH
OKAY. I GET IT.

CAN GO IN THE TRASH !!
THIS STUPID THING...
!!
KRAAK

SHADDAP! THAT THING WAS ONLY STIRRING UP TROUBLE!!
ODA-WARA!! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
!!
I JUST WANNA STAY FRIENDS WITH ALL OF YOU!
I WANTED TO PLAY THAT GAME TOO, Y'KNOW! I REALLY REALLY WANTED TO! BUT MORE THAN THAT...
BOSS ...!!


THANK GOD...! EVERYTHING IS BACK THE WAY IT WAS. IT SUCKS THAT I CAN'T PLAY THE GAME, BUT I'M SO GLAD WE'RE ALL FRIENDS AGAIN.
HIP HIP HOO-RAY!
THREE CHEERS FOR THE BOSS!
G-GUYS ...!
ME, TOO. TO BE HONEST, I NEVER MEANT TO BET THAT PICTURE.
I'M SORRY, BOSS.

GAAH !!
BOSS ?!
WHUMP


I'VE GOT NO CLUE WHY I DID THAT, EITHER.
DUNNO ...
WHAT THE--?! THIS GUY MANAGED TO SNAP THE ROPE HOLDING HIM TO THE POST!!
KICK
KICK
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING, ATTACK-ING THE BOSS?!

DAMMIT! AFTER I FINALLY MANAGED TO SNAP THAT ROPE, TOO.
WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?! HE'S NUTS!
WHAT A PAIN! LET'S GET RID OF 'IM!
I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT CAME FROM, BUT FOR A SECOND I GOT SO MAD, MY VISION WENT RED.
I KNOW, RIGHT?!
OOH, THAT'S A GREAT IDEA!
YEAH, LET'S BURY HIM ALIVE!!
.....
O-OH! IT IS?! OH-KAAAY...!
WAIT A SEC.
NO, NO. COVER HIS HEAD WITH A BAG. IT'S DARK AND SCARY IN THERE.
WHOA, THAT'S CRUEL!!
NAAAH, HOW ABOUT YOU DUNK HIM IN A POOL! ♪
HM?
WHO THE HECK ARE YOU?!

WE'RE JUST SOME GIRLS THAT GOT LOST ON THE WAY BACK TO CLASS FROM THE BATHROOM.
CAME ALONG AFTER ALL.
HUFF
CAN'T YOU THINK OF A BETTER COVER STORY THAN THAT?
I had to run all the way here...

BAAAAAN

I'M SORRY!!
T-T-TAKAO-SAN!!
WAIT, IS THAT THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT?!
WHAT THE HECK?!

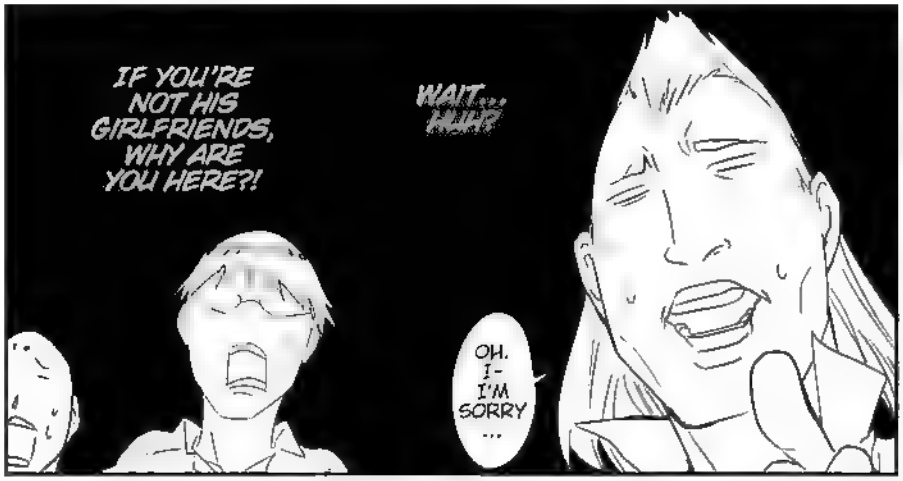
WHRL
YOU! YOU BROUGHT THEM HERE, DIDN'T YOU?!
NO, I DIDN'T!!
WH-WHAT ARE BIG GUNS LIKE THEM DOING HERE?!
They got lost...?
!!
YEP. ACTUALLY, WE DID COME FOR HIM.
SEE?!
!!
I'VE GOTTA ADMIT, YOU'VE SURPRISED ME!!
YOU... YOU JERK! YOU HAVE NOT ONE, BUT FOUR PRETTY GIRLS COMING TO RESCUE YOU!
AND YET, NOT ONE OF US HAS A GIRLFRIEND...
WHOA, WHOA, WHOA! YOU GUYS TOTALLY HAVE THE WRONG IDEA.

O-OKAY... THEN IS SHE YOUR...?
AH HA HA HA HA!
HA HA HA HA!
WH-WHAT'S UP WITH THAT GIRL?!

I NEVER WOULD'VE EXPECTED SOMEONE LIKE YOU WOULD HAVE THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT HERSELF AS YOUR WOMAN!!
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
MEEP--!! NOTHING! NOTHING!! I'M SORRY!!

UMM... IS IT YOU, THEN?
A VERY GOOD QUESTION. I WOULD DEFINITELY SAY THAT KAZAMA-SAN AND I ARE JOINED BY A DEEP BOND THAT CANNOT BE CUT, NO MATTER HOW HARD ONE TRIES...
WHAT THE HECK?! I DIDN'T CATCH ALL OF THAT, BUT I'M PRETTY SURE SHE'S LYING!!
OH-KAAAAY, THEN DID YOU REALLY MANAGE TO SNAG THE LEGENDARY TAKAO-SAN?
WHA ?!
TWITCH
HUH?! N-NO! NEVER! HE MEANS ABSO-LUTELY NOTHING TO ME!!
AAAUGH! OH MY GOD, YOU DID! YOU SNAGGED TAKAO-SAN!!
GOOONG

GRAWR
I JUST SAID IT'S NOT TRUE!!


IF YOU'RE NOT HIS GIRLFRIENDS, WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
WAIT... HUH?
OH. I- I'M SORRY ...

HUFF HUFF
HUFF

NOT ME! WELL, OKAY, I AM, SORT OF, BUT I'VE GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH THEM AND... OH, JUST FORGET IT.
WE'RE HIS FRIENDS FROM THE GAME DEVELOPMENT CLUB.

Good luck, all of you. I leave the fate of Kazama and the others in your hands.
Aren't you gonna go, too?

D-FRAGMENTS ディーふらぐ!

ONE... TWO... THREE...
1
NINE OF THEM IN TOTAL.
HUNH. THAT'S FIVE LESS THAN EXPECTED!
2
JK4B1K
IF THERE ARE ONLY NINE OF THEM, I CAN TAKE 'EM!

NO, NO! THERE ARE FOUR OF US, AFTER ALL.
3
I THINK IT'S ONLY FARE WE SPLIT THEM 2-2-2-3. IT'LL BE FASTER THAT WAY.

HEY!! DON'T INCLUDE ME IN YOUR STUPID LITTLE COUNT!!
4
Chapter 14
Might As Well Just Do It

THEY JUST IGNORED ME?!
I'M FINE WITH EITHER.
NAH, I GOT IT.
I'LL TAKE THE 3, THEN.

OH CRAP, THEY WANNA FIGHT US?!
WAIT, THIS IS ACTUALLY A GOOD THING. IT'S OUR CHANCE TO SEIZE CONTROL OF ALL OF FUJOU ACADEMY!!
DWAH?! YOU GUYS ACTUALLY WANNA FIGHT 'EM?! ARE YOU CRAZY?!
WE'D BE GOING UP AGAINST THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT! ALL OF THEM ARE GIRLS, TOO!!
SHUT UP, YOU DUMB MULLET!!
M-MULLET ...?!
IF WE'RE GOING TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE SCHOOL, WE HAVE TO BE RUTHLESS!!
THERE'S NO LINE WE WON'T CROSS TO REIGN SUPREME!!
SUPREME...
DON-DEMO-DON

THIS IS WHERE I ALWAYS MESS UP AND GET HIT WITH GAME OVER!!
DO-DON
DON
DON
DON
OH NO, NOT THIS PART!
DO-DON
NH ...!!
DAMMIT !!!
DO-DON
!!
RR GH !!
I'M NOT GONNA MAKE IT--!!
BUT ISN'T THIS CHEATING ?
...
WHATAYA MEAN? IT STILL TAKES SKILL TO WORK TOGETHER IN TANDEM.
THOUGH, WORKING TOGETHER DOES MAKE IT A LOT EASIER!
KOMA-GAWA!!
NEED A HAND?
INJURED IN BATTLE.
YEAH... TO REIGN SUPREME OVER THE WHOLE SCHOOL. I'D TAKE THAT...NO JOKE!
HEH. JUST KIDDING!
HECK, IF OUR WHOLE TEAM WORKED TOGETHER, I BET WE COULD TAKE OVER THE SCHOOL!

WILL BE OURS!!
THIS SCHOOL ...
LET'S DO THIS!!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
GAME ON!!

UGH...

WHOA!! WHAT ABOUT ME?!
What the hell?!

PA-THETIC!

I NEVER ASKED TO BE RESCUED!
UMMM... RESCU-ING YOU?

YOU LOOK COMPLETELY UNCOOL RIGHT NOW.
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?

MR. WUSSY... MCLOSERTON...?
Sllligh_
BET YOU FEEL REAL HONORED, HAVING YOUR SORRY SELF RESCUED BY A GIRL!! DON'TCHA?!
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
WELL, TOUGH! BECAUSE I WENT THROUGH A LOT OF HELL AND HUMIL-IATION TO HELP YOUR SORRY BUTT!!
HAS YOUR PLACE IN THIS UNIVERSE FINALLY SUNK IN NOW, MR. WUSSY MCLOSERTON?!
SO HOW ABOUT YOU GET OUT THERE AND SHOW EVERYONE YOU CAN BE SORTA COOL ON OCCASION?
STILL... NOW THAT YOU'VE FALLEN ALL THE WAY TO ROCK BOTTOM...
I GUESS THERE'S NOWHERE LEFT FOR YOU TO GO BUT UP.

Y'KNOW, YOU'RE ACTUALLY KINDA, UM... SORTA...
"SORTA" WHAT?!
Ba-thump
ANYWAY, UH, COULD YOU UNTIE ME?
Isn't there, y'know, a different way of putting that? A better-way/?
Just "something like that"? That's it?
DROPPED.
!!
You're here!!
A NICE GIRL!!
YEAH, SOME-THING LIKE THAT.
"SOME-THING LIKE THAT?!"
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID I SHOULD GET UP AND DO SOMETHING.
WHAT, NOW YOU'RE ASKING ME FOR FAVORS?

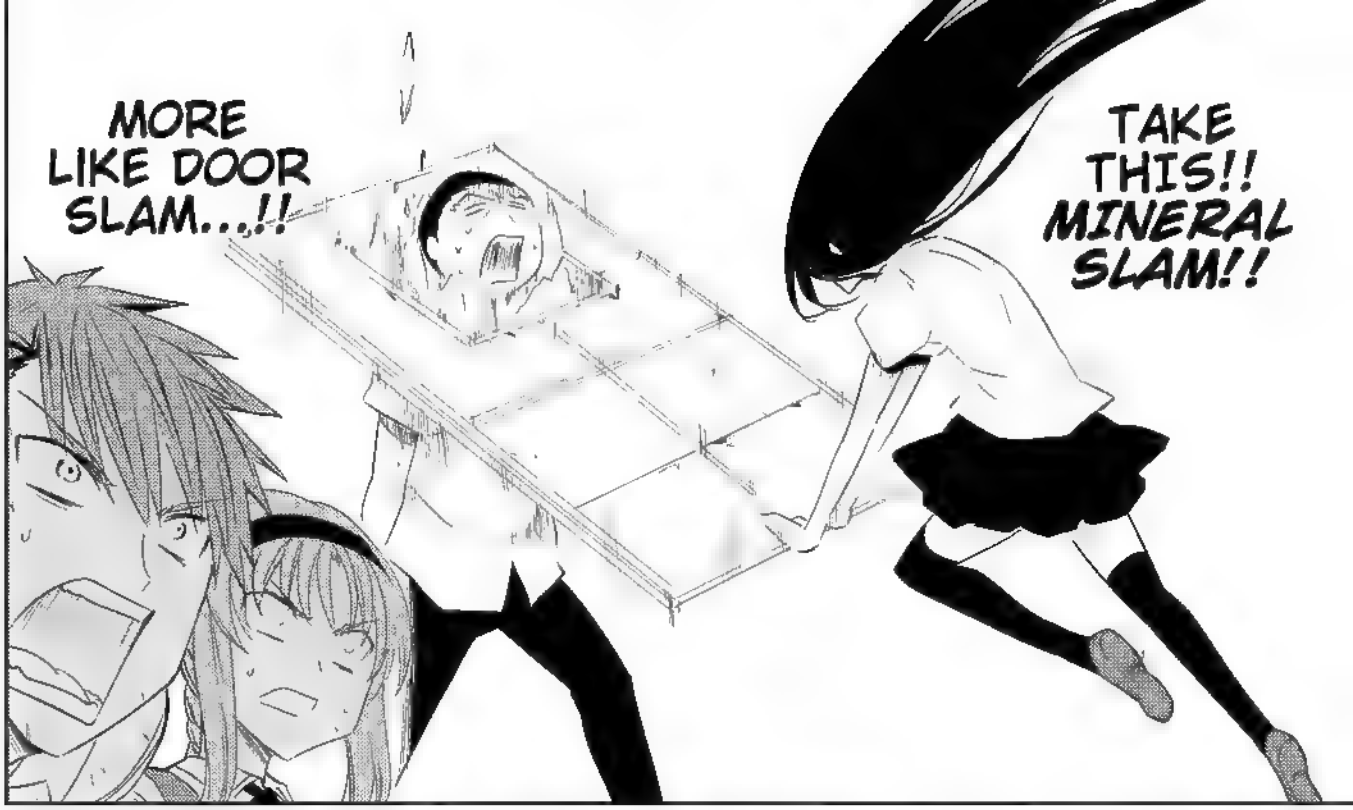
SO I MIGHT AS WELL TRY TO LOOK COOL, SINCE I CAN'T LOOK ANY WORSE.
BESIDES, YOU'RE RIGHT. I FEEL UTTERLY PATHETIC RIGHT NOW.
WHRAAAANNNG
THAT'S NO BIG DEAL. HE WAS JUST A MOOK WE BROUGHT IN TO ROUND OUT OUR NUMBERS.
DAMMIT! SHE GOT KODAMA!!

HM?
DU-DUNNN
BUT OUR TEAM-WORK IS IMPEC-CABLE !!
NOT ONLY THAT, WE'VE ALREADY VERIFIED THAT THE DIRT HERE IS HARD TO DIG UP BY HAND!
SO THAT TAKES CARE OF YOUR EARTH AFFINITY POWERS! OR DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DIG AND DODGE OUR ATTACKS AT THE SAME TIME?!
FEEL THE WRATH OF OUR ULTIMATE ATTACK: TWIN DRAGON STRIKE!!

RAH !!
RAH !!
AI-YAH !!
WAIT, PEOPLE ACTUALLY BELIEVE IN HER "EARTH AFFINITY" POWERS?!

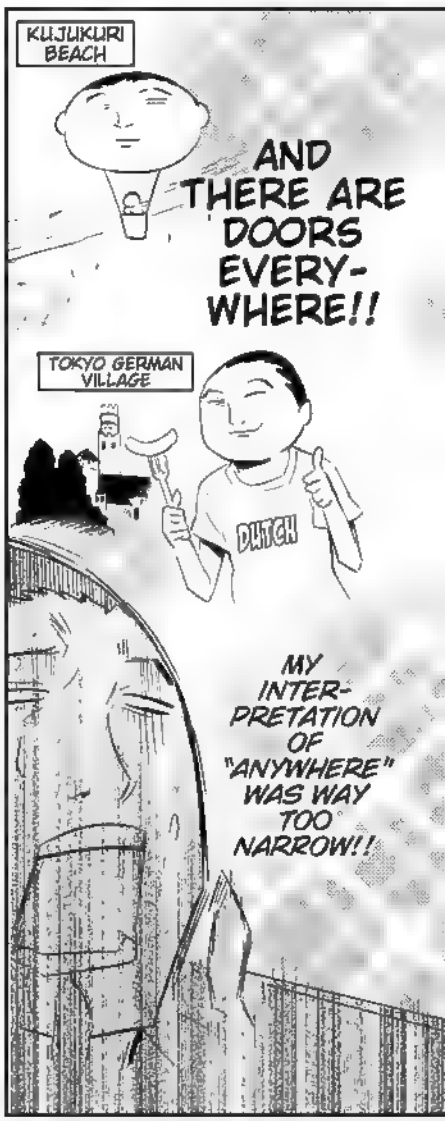
CASE IN POINT

I MEAN, IT ENCOMPASSES ANYTHING YOU CAN FIND IN THE EARTH.
AND BESIDES, EARTH AFFINITY IS PRETTY BROAD.
DON'T HUFF AND PUFF AT ME! YOU GUYS ARE REALLY PISSING ME OFF...
Huff
Huff
Puff
Huff
KRAK
LIKE, SAY... METALS. THOSE COUNT AS EARTH, TOO.
RRIP
GRUK
SMAK
KREE
SO THIS COUNTS TOO!
IT DOES?!


MORE LIKE DOOR SLAM...!!
TAKE THIS!! MINERAL SLAM!!

HEY, UM...

...
SLUMP

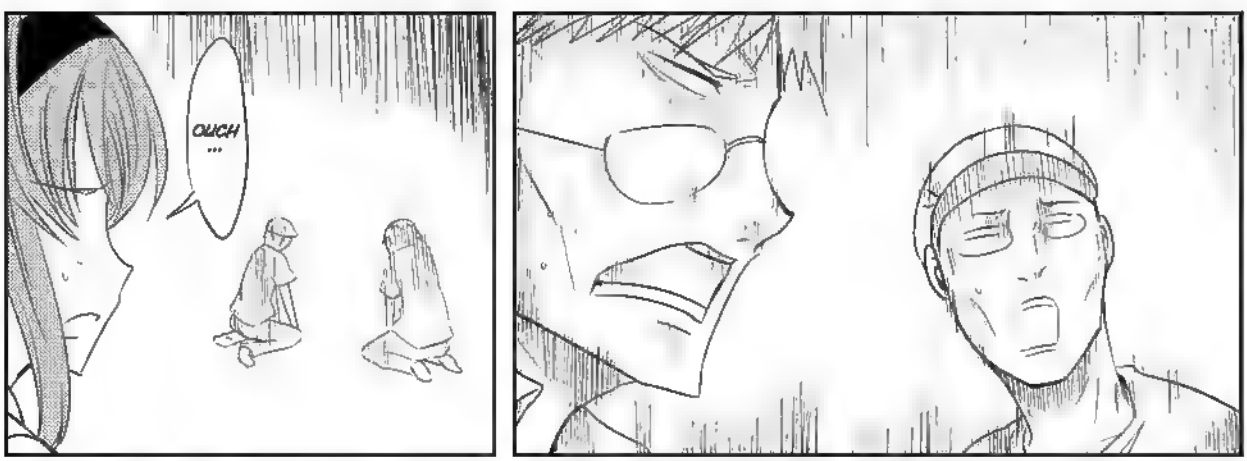

KUJUKURI BEACH
AND THERE ARE DOORS EVERY-WHERE!!
TOKYO GERMAN VILLAGE
DUTCH
MY INTER-PRETATION OF "ANYWHERE" WAS WAY TOO NARROW!!

GA AH!!
FWP
FWP
C'MON! FASTER!!
KA-POW

IT LOOKS LIKE THERE MIGHT NOT BE MUCH LEFT FOR YOU TO DO.
I'm sorry I told you to show off
SO HURRY UP AND UNTIE ME!!

♪
BUT WHAT DOES WATER HAVE TO DO WITH YOUR ATTACKS?
OH, THIS?
SPLASH
NGH!! NOT BAD...!!
SKSHH
JUST WHAT YOU'D EXPECT FROM WATER AFFINITY MIZUKAMI, ONE OF THE TOP ROOKIES FROM THE SCHOOL'S 1ST YEAR CLASS!!

SO THIS WATER IS FOR CLEANSING MY SOUL AND ADDING A LAYER OF PROTECTIVE COATING. ♪
GRIN
SEE, I HATE TOUCHING PEOPLE I DON'T SPECIFICALLY LIKE.


OUCH ...

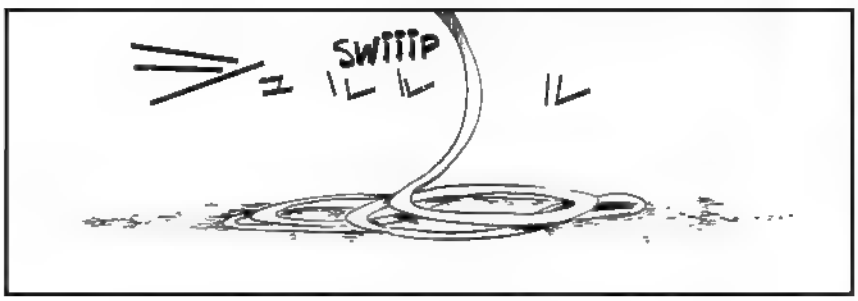
HEY, SEMPAI? AREN'T YA THIRSTY?
DON'TCHA WANT A DRINK OF WATER?
IF YOU'RE THAT THIRSTY, GO GET YOUR OWN DRINK!!

GOD, SHE'S BRUTAL.

I GUESS DEEP DOWN, SHE DOESN'T ACTUALLY HATE ME THAT MUCH...

WHAT THE...?! WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY PISSED OFF AT ME?!
WAS I GOING TO UNTIE YOU OR SOME-THING? HMM... SHOULD I?
OH, WHAT WAS I DOING AGAIN?

OH REALLY ?
WELL, DON'T YOU SOUND OH-SO-HAPPY.
BWAH ?!

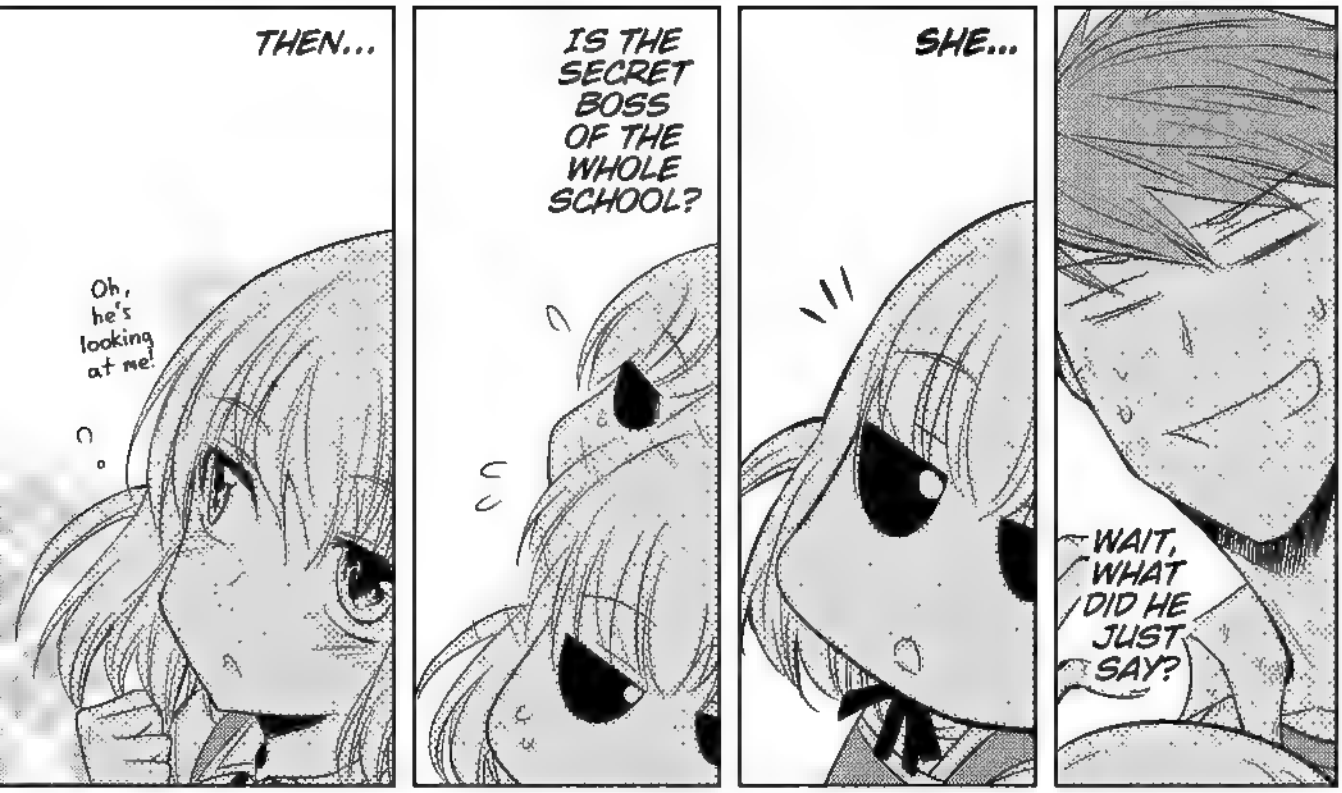

SWIIIP

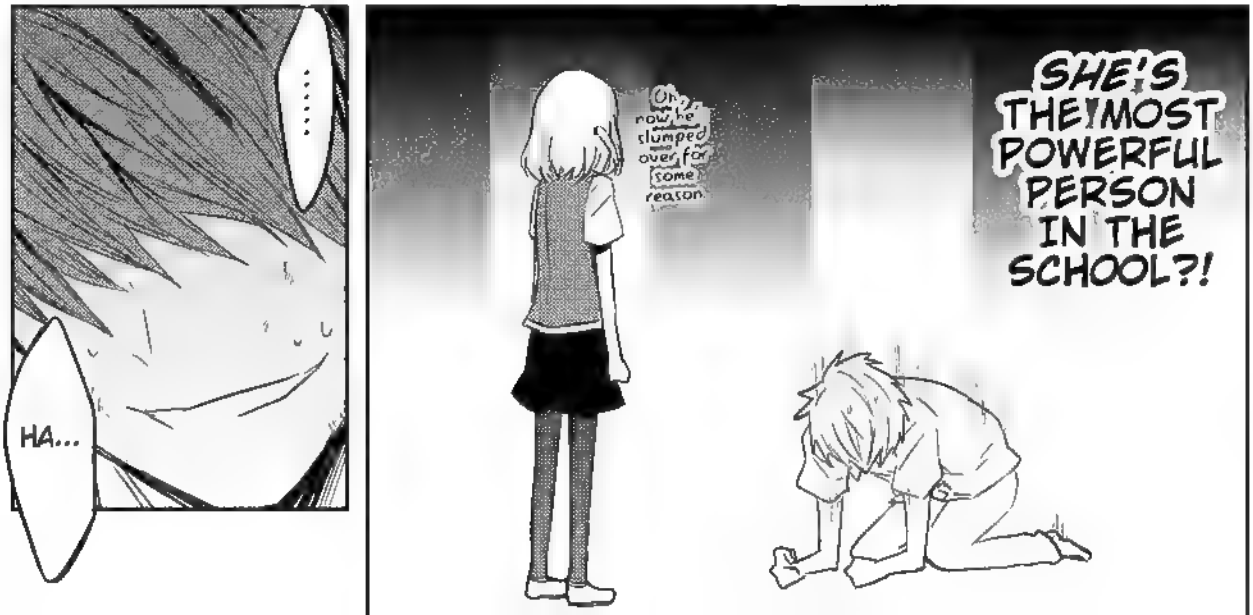
THANKS.
.....
AAARGH! ENOUGH OF THIS! LET'S JUST JUMP THE WEAKEST-LOOKING ONE AND TAKE HER HOSTAGE!!
うおおおお
GRAAAAAAH
TAKE THIS! TAG-TEAM ATTA--

THUD
THUD!

WAIT.
SKCH
UH ...!!
DRAG DRAG DRAG
DWAH?! WAIT A MINUTE! NO WAY!!
WHEN DID YOU GET SO STRONG ?!
STOMP
STOMP
YANK
HUH?
HOLY CRAP, AM I REALLY SO WEAK I CAN'T EVEN TAKE ON A LITTLE GIRL LIKE HER?
SERIOUSLY?

YEAH?
UMM, KAZAMA-SAN?
SERI-OUS-LY?!!
?
Y-Y-YOU AREN'T HER, ARE YOU?
UH-UHH...
LOOK, WHY DON'T YOU JUST LEAVE THIS GUY TO ME, OKAY?
B-BUT THAT SACK ATTACK THAT CAN DEFEAT OPPONENTS IN ONE STRIKE... IT HAS TO BE!
YOU'RE THAT LEGENDARY FIGHTER, THE ONE WHO PUT AN END TO THE WAR BETWEEN THE PREVIOUS STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND THE CURRENT ONE!!
THE ONE RUMORS SAY IS THE SECRET BOSS OF THE ENTIRE SCHOOL?! THE ULTIMATE DARKNESS...
AAAAAAH!!
SHIBA-SAKI ROKA!!


THEN...
Oh, he's looking at me!
IS THE SECRET BOSS OF THE WHOLE SCHOOL?
SHE...
WAIT, WHAT DID HE JUST SAY?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HA...
Oh? now he slumped over for some reason.
SHE'S THE MOST POWERFUL PERSON IN THE SCHOOL?!

AH HA HA HA HA HA HA!!
AH HA HA HA HA !!

HA HA HA...
HA HA HA HA!

SHE-ESH...
NOW I FEEL LIKE AN IDIOT FOR GETTING SO WORKED UP OVER NOTHING.

MAN!
SO THAT'S IT!
NO WONDER SHE'S SO STRONG!

HE'S MINE.
ANY-WAYS...
NO. THIS ONE'S MINE.
IT ISN'T A MATTER OF FAIRNESS. I SIMPLY WILL NOT FEEL SATISFIED UNTIL I HAVE MY REVENGE!
WHY?! YOU ALREADY GOT TO BEAT TWO OF 'EM! THAT'S NO FAIR!
UGH! LISTEN, I KNOW YOU'RE PISSED OFF BECAUSE HE WRECKED YOUR GAME, BUT--
.....

THAT'S NOT IT. I WANT REVENGE FOR WHAT HE DID TO MY CLUB MEMBER.
DON'T YOU DARE TURN YOUR BACK ON ME!!
Guys, lend me your strength!!
GHOSTS OF THE FALLEN
W-WAIT...
YOU IG-NOR-ING ME...?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! I QUIT YOUR STUPID CLUB!!
THAT'S IRREL-EVANT.
Squabble Squabble
SHUT UP.

DOOM
NO WAY.
AT THIS POINT...
OH WELL.
HOW THE HELL CAN SHE BE FASTER AT GETTING THAT BAG OVER HIS HEAD THAN I AM AT PUNCHING HIM?!

MIGHT AS WELL GO FOR IT!!
POW
THUD

HA! TAKE THAT!!
IN YOUR FACE, NERD!!

UGH. SOME-BODY'S A SORE WINNER.
.....
SHE-ESH.

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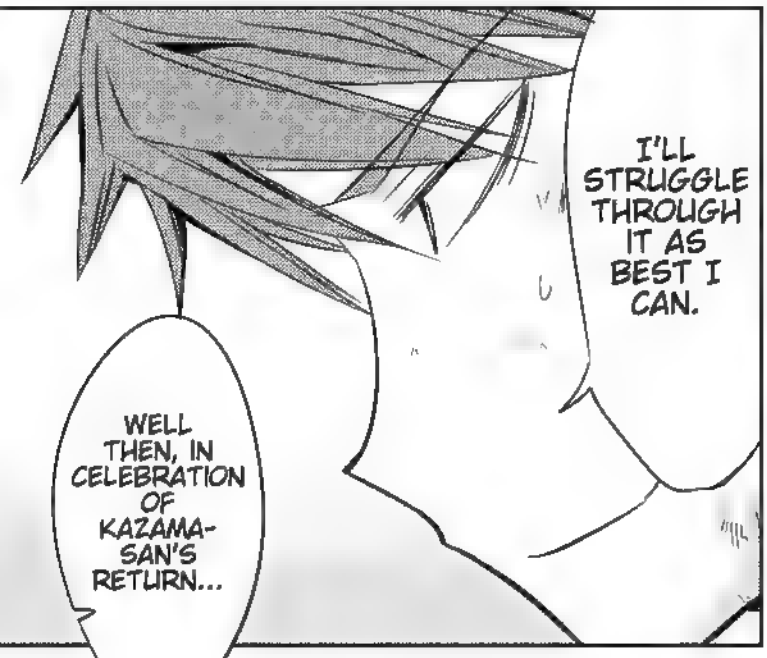
AHA HA! ♪

ARE YOU OKAY WITH HITTING A GIRL?
ARE YOU GOING TO FIGHT ME NOW?
SO THEN...
I'LL DO IT BY MYSELF, THANKS!
STILL, I GUESS THERE'S TIME TO THINK OVER WHAT TO DO NEXT. AND WE CAN DO IT TOGETHER.
OH GOOD! THAT'S A RELIEF!
Hmm...
URK! UMM, I DON'T THINK I COULD DO THAT.
IN THE GAME DEVELOPMENT CLUB?

WELL, I GUESS I DO OWE YOU ONE... AGAIN...

GLOMP
WELCOME BACK, SEMPAI!!


I'LL STRUGGLE THROUGH IT AS BEST I CAN.
WELL THEN, IN CELEBRATION OF KAZAMA-SAN'S RETURN...

THINGS ARE ONLY GOING TO GET HARDER FROM HERE ON OUT, YA KNOW?

Cosmic Dirty Magazine Smuggler
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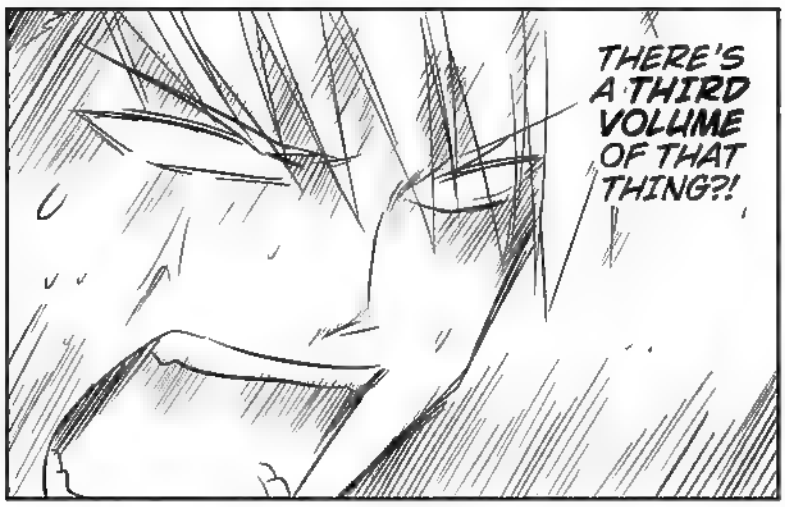
LET'S ALL PLAY A GAME TOGETHER.


THERE'S A THIRD VOLUME OF THAT THING?!

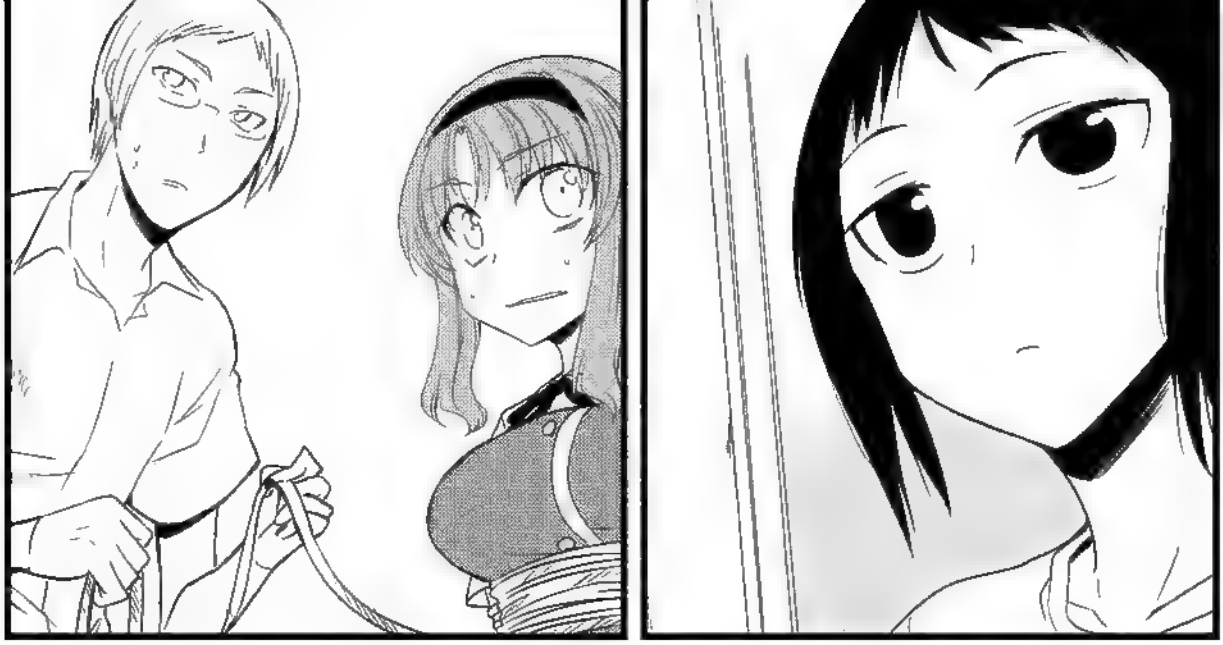
Vol3

GLEAM
GOOD LUCK, MAN! YOUR TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS HAVE JUST BEGUN, YOU POOR SUCKER...

!!
YEP! WOULD YOU RATHER PLAY VOLUME 2?
YOU'VE MADE THREE EDITIONS OF THAT CRAPPY GAME?!
THERE ARE ALWAYS NEW EDITIONS OF GAMES COMING OUT.
KEN-CHAN...

NEXT: Vol.03...

Uh, could somebody please dig me up...?



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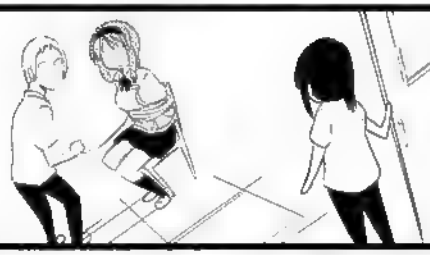

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I HAVE NO CHOICE. I CAN'T JUST LET YOU TWO DO KINKY STUFF LIKE THAT IN THE CLUB ROOM!
ZRRRRK
I'M PRETTY SURE THAT TASER IS AGAINST THE RULES, TOO!!

AS A TEACHER, THIS IS SOMETHING EVEN I CAN'T OVER-LOOK.
BZZZAK
W-WAIT! IT'S NOT WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE! AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT TASER?!

BUT I'D BE LYING IF I SAID MY BODY WASN'T ITCHING TO FEEL IT!!
ENOUGH THINKING !!
ゴクッ GOOULP...
WHAT ?!
I TOLD YOU, YOU HAVE THE WRONG IDEA! VICE PRESIDENT, TELL HER BEFORE WE GET TASED!!
YES... BEING TASED WOULD HURT A LOT...
HE REALLY DID IT!!
HERE I COME !!
HYAAAAAAAAH
A TRUE MAN ACTS-- !!
What? Really?!
AFTER ATARU WAS TASED, EVERYTHING WAS REVEALED TO BE A MISUNDER-STANDING.

NEXT TIME...

I DID IT...

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HE WHO GETS SLEEPY AFTER EATING TOMOYA HARUNO!!
I'LL MAKE A REAL ONE NEXT TIME, PROMISE!
Sorry!
HOLY CRAP, YOU'RE REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT DOING THIS.
SERIOUS ENOUGH TO MAKE IT DOVETAIL RIGHT INTO THE CURRENT SETTING...
AND WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU'LL TRY "NEXT TIME"? WHAT ABOUT RIGHT NOW?!
billow
WHAT THE HECK WERE YOU DOING CONNING THE DESIGNER INTO PUTTING TOGETHER A FAKE NEXT VOLUME PREVIEW FOR YOU?
HE WHO DEVOURS OTHERS TO LIVE EDITOR TAKAHASHI!!
DRAW ME SOME GIRLS!!
ENOUGH OF YOUR CHEEK!!
SWOOSH
AHHH! WE'VE HIT THE "RESORT TO BRUTE FORCE" STAGE ALREADY?!
UMM, NO, NOT REALLY. I'M FINE FOR NOW.
I'll draw some later, maybe.
Ha ha ha!
HE'S GOING TOTALLY OFF THE RAILS. I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING QUICK.
THAT'S A REAL FUNNY JOKE! BUT DON'T YOU WANT TO DRAW PRETTY GIRLS?
FIGHT
HYAAAAH!!
RAAAGH!!
AND SO, MINOR REVISIONS WERE MADE TO THE AUTHOR'S ORIGINAL IDEAS.
SWOOSH

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STAGGER
!!
HE'S LATE. HE SHOULDA BEEN HERE HOURS AGO...
IT'S MY JOB TO HUNT DOWN THE CREEPS WHO MISUSE THE GALAXY'S DIRTY MAGAZINES. I'M... A DIRTY MAG HUNTER.
IT'S A DANGEROUS JOB, BUT SOMEBODY'S GOT TO DO IT. I TAKE PRIDE IN HELPING THE HONEST DIRTY MAG READERS OF THE GALAXY.
MY NAME IS JOE.
DAMMIT! IT'S TOO LATE...
HANG IN THERE, POPIRU-SUN!
TOTTER
PWEEE-PI-PO-PI-PI, PON-POLO-PWON.... NNN...
<SORRY I'M LATE...>
AH...! POPIRU-SUN, THE ONE WHO MADE THE LAST ORDER!!
EXPO-SITION TIME.
THIS ...!
POPO-PI...
LIFT...
LIFT!!!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!!
JUST BE QUIET WHILE I TAKE YOU TO A DOC-TOR --
NO! DON'T TRY TO TALK!
PIPO BOOP PEMPOLINSKII.
<THIS IS MY WORLD'S GREATEST DIRTY MAGAZINE.>
PUHPIZU... BIIBOOP PLOOP.
<TAKE IT... LET ALL THE MEN OF THE GALAXY SEE IT.>
!!
DAMMIT ...!
I'M A DIRTY MAG HUNTER. IT'S MY JOB TO FLY FROM ONE END OF SPACE TO THE OTHER TO SEE THAT THE IDIOTS OF THE UNIVERSE GET THEIR DIRTY MAGS.
THIS ONE, BY THE WAY, DIDN'T SELL THAT WELL.
MY NAME IS JOE.
ガチャン
GASHUNK
Serialization...!!
WHAT CLUB IS THIS SUPPOSED TO BE, AGAIN?
ARTIST.
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